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L. A. POTTER, *d*	Beaufort	Carteret.
J. H. POU, *d*	Smithfield	Johnston.
M. A. ROYALL, *d*	Hamptonville	Yadkin.
R. W. SANDIFER, *d*	Dallas	Gaston.
W. H. SCHOOLFIELD, *d*	Reidsville	Rockingham.
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SESSION 1893.

FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
RALEIGH, January 4, 1893.

In accordance with law, the Senate of the General Assembly met in the Senate Chamber, in the city of Raleigh, on this day.

Robert M. Furman, Esq., Principal Clerk of the last Senate, called the body to order.

The following Senators-elect appeared with proper certificates of election, were sworn and subscribed to the oath of office and entered upon their duties; the Hon. Spier Whitaker, a Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, administered the oath:

First District—John J. Gatling and J. K. Abbott.
Second District—C. L. Pettigrew and J. S. Marsh.
Third District—C. W. Mitchell.
Fourth District—W. H. Day.
Fifth District—W. P. Mercer.
Sixth District—F. G. James.
Seventh District—Jacob Battle and Geo. W. Newell.
Eighth District—L. A. Potter and Geo. F. Parrott.
Ninth District—Thos. J. Armstrong and B. F. Aycock.
Tenth District—Geo. L. Morton.
Eleventh District—Wm. B. Henderson.
Twelfth District—H. C. Olive.
Thirteenth District—James H. Pou.

Fourteenth District—F. R. Cooper and W. H. G. Lucas.
Fifteenth District—J. A. Brown and E. F. McRae.
Sixteenth District—J. W. McLauchlin.
Eighteenth District—James A. Burch.
Nineteenth District—John W. Atwater.
Twenty-first District—John L. King.
Twenty-second District—L. C. Phillips.
Twenty-third District—R. E. Little and Peter McRae.
Twenty-fourth District—W. G. Means.
Twenty-fifth District—F. Brevard McDowell.
Twenty-sixth District—E. B. Jones and W. S. Owen.
Twenty-seventh District—R. B. McLaughlin.
Twenty-eighth District—A. M. Stack.
Twenty-ninth District—M. O. Sherrill and John S. Cranor.
Thirtieth District—W. C. Fields.
Thirty-First District—S. W. Blalock and S. L. Patterson.
Thirty-Second District—T. B. Twitty and R. W. Sandifer.
Thirty-third District—Jos. S. Davis and Jno. M. Campbell.
Thirty-fourth District—R. L. Leatherwood.
Thirty-fifth District—Ben. Posey.

It appearing that a quorum of all the Senators was present, the Senate was declared ready to proceed with its organization.

The election of a President *pro tempore* being in order,

Mr. Jones placed in nomination the Hon. John L. King, Senator for the Twenty-first District.

The Senate proceeded to vote as follows:

For Mr. King—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royal, Sandifer, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—45.

Mr. King voted for Mr. Pou.

Mr. King having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

Messrs. Jones and Pou escorted the President *pro tempore* elect to the chair.

On assuming the chair Mr. King addressed the Senate as follows:

SENATORS—You assemble here to-day for the purpose of taking into consideration the needs of the whole people of our beloved State, in a manner prescribed by the Constitution and laws of North Carolina.

It is unnecessary for me to say that I cordially thank you for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me, and to promise you, that by your help and co-operation, I shall endeavor to serve you and our State so that not a single Senator shall have cause to regret that you chose me as your presiding officer.

I ask your kind indulgence if my inexperience should lead me to make mistakes, and your cordial support in my endeavors to do my whole duty, with malice toward none and with charity for all.

It is said, large majorities are usually attended with danger, but I am sure that the patriotism and zeal of this body will be so tempered with the conservatism of common sense, that whatever may be done during this session will redound alike to the glory of our State and the continued happiness and prosperity of our people.

It is useless for me to state that I know all interests of North Carolina will be safe in your hands, and that the honor and constitutional rights of our commonwealth will be scrupulously guarded.

I shall not anticipate the labors before you, the lightening of the burdens of the laborer, the encouragement of commerce and manufacturers by due attention to roadways and waterways, the wise oversight of our worthy charitable and educational institutions, and the adjustment of all questions

of taxation so as to equalize its burdens. All these questions you will consider in due time, feeling the responsibilities and the solemn obligations the people have imposed upon you.

With personal greetings to all, I now declare the Senate ready to proceed with the further business of organization.

For Principal Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Leatherwood nominated Mr. W. G. Burkhead of the county of Columbus.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Burkhead—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royal, Sandifer, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—47.

Mr. Burkhead was declared elected.

For Reading Clerk, Mr. Stack nominated Mr. George P. Pell, of the county of Surry.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Pell—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owens, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royal, Sandifer, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—47.

Mr. Pell was declared elected.

For Doorkeeper, Mr. Olive nominated Mr. Wiley V. Clifton, of Wake county.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Clifton—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper,

Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owens, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royal, Sandifer, Sherrill, Stack and Twitty—47.

Mr. Clifton was declared elected.

For Assistant Doorkeeper, Mr. Sherrill nominated Mr. D. Mc. Matheson, of Alexander county.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Matheson—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owens, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royal, Sandifer, Sherrill, Stack and Twitty—47.

Mr. Matheson was declared elected.

For Engrossing Clerk, Mr. Patterson nominated Mr. H. S. Blair of Caldwell county.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Blair—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royal, Sandifer, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—47.

Mr. Blair was declared elected.

Mr. Davis introduced the following, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with public business."

Mr. Posey introduced the following, which was adopted:

"*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring*,

1. That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives at noon on Tuesday, the 10th instant, and there proceed to open and publish the returns for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney-General.

2. That the persons so ascertained to be elected, shall qualify and be inducted into office on Wednesday, the 11th instant, at noon.

3. That a joint committee of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to provide suitable arrangements and regulations for the ceremonies of the inauguration."

Mr. Davis introduced the following, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three Senators to prepare and report rules for the government of the Senate."

Mr. Pou moves that the rules of the last Senate be adopted and made the rules of this Senate until the Committee on Rules make their report. Carried.

Mr. Aycock moved that a committee of three be appointed to co-operate with such committee as the House may appoint to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and inform him of the organization of the General Assembly. Carried.

Messrs. Aycock, Pou and McDowell were appointed as Senate branch of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Little, the Senate adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 5, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. John L. King, President *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The President announced the following committees:

On Rules—Messrs. King, Davis, and Pou.

On Inauguration—Messrs. Day, Posey, Mercer, Morton, and Marsh.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Owen, memorial of Jacob C. Newsom, contesting the seat of A. M. Stack from the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Marsh, S. B. 1, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Washington. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 2, a bill in aid of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions.

By Mr. Cooper, S. R. 3, a resolution of instruction to Senators in Congress, etc. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 4, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke, Norfolk and Baltimore Steamboat Company Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 5, a bill to authorize State banks to issue circulating notes. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. McRae, S. R. 6, a resolution to appoint a committee on banks. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 7, a bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Dare county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that the House was duly organized by the election of the following officers:

Speaker, Lee S. Overman of Rowan county;

Principal Clerk, J. M. Brown of Stanly county;

Reading Clerk, H. A. Latham of Beaufort county;

Doorkeeper, D. R. Julian of Rowan county;

Assistant Doorkeeper, G. L Kilpatrick of Lenoir county;

Engrossing Clerk, A. H. Hayes of Swain county.

Also, a resolution proposing to raise a committee of the two Houses to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the organization of the General Assembly, and that

Messrs. Gilmer of Haywood, Watson of Forsyth, and Satterfield were appointed the House branch of such committee.

A message was also received transmitting H. R. 1, S. R. 8, a resolution in relation to the inauguration of State officers. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1, S. R. 8, a resolution in relation to the inauguration of State officers. Adopted.

Mr. Aycock moved that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish Senators with copies of the Acts of 1885, 1887, 1889 and 1891, and The Code. Carried.

Mr. Little moved that the Committee on Banks and Currency be authorized to print S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize State banks to issue circulating notes, together with the report of said bill.

The President announced a communication from the Governor, inviting the officers and members of the Senate to attend a reception at the Executive Mansion Friday, 6th inst. The Senate accepted the invitation.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock to await the Governor's message.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting to the Senate a message from his Excellency the Governor, with accompanying documents and a proposition to print.

The message of the Governor was read, and with accompanying documents, placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Wm. Merritt, Senator-elect from the Seventeenth District, appeared at the bar of the Senate and took the oath of office.

Mr. Pou introduced the following, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Senate convene at 11 o'clock A. M., except that on Saturdays it shall convene at 10 o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 1 o'clock P. M., and on Mondays it shall convene at 3 o'clock P. M."

Mr. Posey moved that S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke, Norfolk and Baltimore Steamboat Company, be taken from the Committee on Corporations and placed upon the Calendar. It was so ordered.

The bill was then put upon its second reading.

Mr. Abbott moved to recommit to Committee on Corporations. Recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Twitty, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 6, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hall of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Pou from Saturday until Tuesday; to Mr. Clifton, the Doorkeeper, Saturday and Monday.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Sherrill, to incorporate the town of Claremont in the county of Catawba.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 9, a bill to amend chapter 102, of the Laws of 1891. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 10, a bill for the better security of county funds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Patterson (by request), S. B. 11, a bill to establish a department for the criminal insane of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 12, a bill to repeal an act concerning entries, chapter 532, Laws of 1891. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 13, a bill to provide for revising, codifying and digesting the public statute laws of this State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sandifer, S. B. 14, a bill to regulate assignments. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 15, a bill to amend section 1077 of The Code, and to suppress the sale of liquor to minors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 16, a bill abrogating the incapacities of married women. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 17, a bill concerning the probate of wills. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, S. R. 18, a resolution concerning the World's Fair at Chicago. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 19, a bill to amend section 1478 of The Code, in relation to descents. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pou moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, stating that at 12 o'clock M. the Senate will proceed to ballot for Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly, and that tellers be appointed to conduct the election.

The President appointed Messrs. Pou and Morton tellers on the part of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House had concurred in the proposition of the Senate to elect a Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly at 12 M., and that Messrs. Kitchin and Williams of Henderson had been appointed tellers on the part of the House.

Mr. McDowell moved that the Senate concur in the proposition of the House of Representatives to print twenty copies of the Governor's message for each member of the General Assembly. Carried.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the President announced that the election of Enrolling Clerk was in order.

Mr. Pou nominated Mr. A. K. Smith of Johnston county.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr Smith—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royal, Sandifer, Stack, and Twitty—46.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 3, resolution of instruction to our Senators in Congress, etc., concerning the repeal of the tax on State banks.

The resolution was adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Campbell moved to take from the Calendar

S. R. 18, a resolution concerning the World's Fair at Chicago. It was so ordered.

The resolution was adopted, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossing.

Mr. Pou, on the part of the tellers appointed to conduct the election for Enrolling Clerk, reported that Mr. A. K. Smith had received 46 votes in the Senate and 106 in the House of Representatives. Total 153. And that no votes had been cast for any other person.

Mr. Smith was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. McDowell, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 7, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newell of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cranor to-day and Monday; to Mr. Mercer to-day and Monday; to Mr. Parrott Monday.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Abbott, petition concerning contest of election between John P. Leach and William B. Henderson. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 20, a bill to incorporate the town of Claremont in the county of Catawba. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Atwater, S. B. 21, a bill to amend chapter 64 of The Code, respecting usury. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McDowell, S. R. 22, a resolution of instruction, concerning the Nicaragua canal. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 23, a bill to amend section 2184 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, etc.

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 24, a bill to repeal an act "regarding agricultural statistics" of Laws of 1891. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 25, a bill to incorporate Patterson Lodge, No. 307, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Day, S. B. 26, a bill to regulate the discharge of convicts. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Mr. Battle offered the following, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be and they are hereby directed to dispose of all contested election cases for seats in this body, as speedily as possible."

The President announced the following committees:

Judiciary—Mr. Jones, Chairman; Messrs. Day, Battle, Means, Sandifer, Fields, Pou, Little, Cranor, Pettigrew, Posey, James, Leatherwood, McLaughlin of Iredell, Stack, Cooper, McDowell, and Owen.

Agriculture—Mr. Patterson, Chairman; Messrs. McRae of Richmond, Mitchell, Phillips, Mercer, Parrott, Armstrong, Marsh, Gatling, McLauchlin of Cumberland, Atwater.

Education—Mr. Battle, Chairman; Messrs. James, Olive, Cheek, Pettigrew, Patterson, Sherrill, Aycock, Newell, Leatherwood, Pou, and Schoolfield.

Internal Improvements—Mr. Morton, Chairman; Messrs. Means, Brown, Little, Sherrill, Pettigrew, Potter Blalock, McLaughlin of Iredell, Cheek, and Royal.

Finance—Mr. Pou, Chairman; Messrs. McDowell, Davis, Fields, McRae of Richmond, Patterson, Campbell, Burch, Abbott, Brown, and Merritt.

Propositions and Grievances—Mr. Armstrong, Chairman; Messrs. Posey, McRae of Richmond, Burch, Campbell, Gatling, McLauchlin of Cumberland, Mitchell, Owen, Twitty, Lucas, and Davis.

Corporations—Mr. Aycock, Chairman; Messrs. McDowell, Little, McLaughlin of Iredell, Brown, Morton, Abbott, Cooper, Campbell, Posey, and Phillips.

Privileges and Elections—Mr. Cranor, Chairman; Messrs. Sandifer, Posey, Day, Parrott, Phillips, Olive, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Jones, and Schoolfield.

Penal Institutions—Mr. Fields, Chairman; Messrs. Patterson, Day, Newell, James, McDowell, Armstrong, Brown, Potter, and Atwater.

Engrossed Bills—Mr. Olive, Chairman; Messrs. Burch, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Owen, Newell, and Henderson.

Mr. Marsh moved that S. B. 1 be taken from the Committee on Banks and Currency and referred to the Committee on Corporations. It was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Aycock, the Senate adjourned till Monday at 3 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 9, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newell of the Senate.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Cheek, Senator-elect from the Eighteenth District, appeared at the bar of the Senate, presented his certificate and took the oath of office.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Battle (by request), a petition in regard to the appointment of John P. Tillery a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 17, a bill concerning the probate of wills, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass;

S. B. 12, a bill to repeal an act concerning entries, chapter 532, Laws 1891, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 26, a bill to regulate the discharge of convicts, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 25, a bill to incorporate Patterson Lodge, No. 307, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, recommending it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 27, a bill concerning the pay of county treasurers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stack, S. B. 28, a bill to repeal chapter 48 of The Code, in regard to processioning land. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 29, a bill authorizing the issuing of an attachment when actual service cannot be made upon the defendant. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 30, a bill to amend section 509 of The Code of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 31, a bill to prevent the sale of deadly weapons to minors. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 32, a bill to provide for the completion, enlargement and maintenance of the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland, S. B. 33, a bill to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Day, S. B. 34, a bill to incorporate the Wilkins River Water-power, Manufacturing and Land Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 35, a bill to amend chapter 102, Acts 1891. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 36, a bill to amend section 3731 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 37, a bill to amend chapter 50, Laws 185, relating to actions of claim and delivery of personal property. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morton, S. B 38, a bill to incorporate the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McDowell, by request, S B. 39, a bill to establish the system of stenographic reporting in the several courts in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Battle, by request, S. B. 40, a bill to amend section 30 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blalock, S. B. 41, a bill changing line between Mitchell and Caldwell counties. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 42, a bill to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank at Wilmington, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 43, a bill to pay Solicitors an annual salary. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 44, a bill to repeal chapter 224, Laws 1887. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDowell, S. R. 45, a resolution concerning Colonial Records. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Day, S. R. 46, a resolution in relation to the election of railroad commissioner. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 45, resolution concerning the Colonial Records, was adopted and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 46, resolution in relation to the election of railroad commissioner.

Adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 12, bill to repeal an act concerning entries, chapter 532, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 17, bill concerning the probate of wills, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended then passed its second reading.

S. B. 26, bill to regulate the discharge of convicts, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted, and the bill as amended passed its second reading.

The bill was placed on its third reading.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1,

"If requested by the convict."

Lost.

Mr. Jones moved to amend,

"*Provided*, the cost of transportation be paid out of commutation funds due said convict, if such amount be due; if not, then out of funds of the State."

Lost.

Mr. Sandifer moved to amend,

"*Provided*, that the convict may select any other place than the county where he was convicted, if the cost is not greater."

Upon the passage of this amendment

Mr. Sandifer demanded the ayes and noes.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, Jones, Lucas, Marsh, McLaughlin of Iredell, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Phillips, Royall, Sandifer, Sherrill, and Twitty—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Blalock, Campbell, Cranor, Day, Henderson, James, Leatherwood, Little, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mitchell, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, and Stack—20.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed its third reading, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 25, a bill to incorporate Patterson Lodge, No. 307, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Aycock, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 10, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boone of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence granted to Mr. Stack for ten days.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Potter, from the merchants of Newport, asking repeal of schedule B tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr Phillips, a petition asking the appointment of James G. Dorsett as a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Cranor, a petition to incorporate Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, in Wilkes county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stack, a petition asking the appointment of James P. Ferguson a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

Also, a petition asking for the appointment of S. G. Ross a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting

H. R. 12, S. R. 66, resolution to provide for the election of chaplains for the Senate and House of Representatives.

Also, a message was received informing the Senate that the House of Representatives would at noon to-day be prepared to proceed with the canvass of the returns of the election for State officers and declare the result thereof, and inviting the Senate to attend and witness the canvass.

A message was returned to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate would at noon to-day, in accordance with law, proceed in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives to witness the canvass of the returns of an election held for State officers on the 8th of November, 1892, to ascertain and declare the result thereof.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act concerning entries, chapter 532, Laws 1891;

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the discharge of convicts;

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Patterson Lodge, No. 307, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons at Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county;

S. R. 45, resolution concerning the Colonial Records;

S. R. 46, joint resolution in relation to election of railroad commissioners.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Armstrong, S. B. 7, bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Dare county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 31, bill to prevent the sale of deadly weapons to minors, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, S B. 9, bill to amend chapter 102, Laws 1891, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 44, bill to repeal chapter 224, Laws 1887, authorizing certain detectives to carry concealed weapons, recommending it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gatling (by request), S. B. 47, a bill to restore to the tax list all lands which have not been thereon for three years, and to collect the tax upon the same. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDowell (by request), S B. 48, a bill to prevent

treating, etc, to spirituous liquors. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James, S. B. 49, a bill for the relief of money borrowers. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 50, a bill to repeal chapters 92 and 356 of the Laws of 1891, relative to executors and administrators pleading the statute of limitations. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. R. 51, a resolution favoring a graduated income tax, free coinage of silver, removing all tariff tax from farming and mechanical implements, and extending the jurisdiction of the State courts in certain cases. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown, S. R. 52, a resolution to adjourn *sine die* February 16th. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Phillips, S B. 53, a bill to prohibit sale of liquor within one mile of Pleasant Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, in Randolph county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland, S. B 54, a bill to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 55, a bill to amend chapter 114, Laws of 1887, authorizing levy of a special tax in Washington county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brown, S. R. 56, a resolution to create a committee to investigate the different offices of the General Assembly and ascertain the help required, and make report, with recommendations. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 57, a bill to amend section 470 of The Code of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 58, a bill to amend subsection 2 of section 1246 of The Code of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S B. 59, a bill to incorporate the Beaufort County Bank. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Stack, S. B. 60, a bill to authorize R. I. Dalton, late sheriff of Stokes County, to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 61, a bill in regard to weights and measures, amending section 3841 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blalock, S. B 62, a bill to amend chapter 480, Laws of 1891. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland, S. B. 63, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in respect to homestead and personal property exemptions. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 64, a bill to amend chapter 71, Laws 1887, relating to fishing in Cape Fear and other rivers. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 65, a bill for the promotion of temperance. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Day, S. B 67, a bill in relation to enrolled bills. Referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

THE CALENDAR.

S. B 17, a bill concerning the probate of wills, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 52, a resolution to adjourn *sine die* February 16, on its second reading.

Mr. Morton moved that the resolution do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. R. 56, a resolution to raise a committee to investigate the different offices of the General Assembly and ascertain

the help required and make a report, with recommendations, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, and ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossing.

Mr. McDowell moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 26, a bill to regulate the discharge of convicts, was passed.

The vote was reconsidered, and the bill re-referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland asked leave to withdraw

S. B. 33, a bill to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company, as another bill to accomplish the same purpose has been introduced.

Leave granted, and bill is withdrawn.

Mr. Campbell was added to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. Brown and Campbell were appointed Senate branch of the committee to investigate and report concerning the help required in the offices of the General Assembly.

CANVASS OF RETURNS OF ELECTION OF STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

The hour of 12, noon, having arrived,

The Senate, preceded by President, *pro tempore*, King and its officers, repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives, and united with the House of Representatives in counting, ascertaining and declaring the result of the election held in this State on the 8th day of November, 1892, for the executive officers of this State.

(For proceedings of the session of the joint Assembly, see House Journal.)

The joint session of the General Assembly having completed its work, the session adjourned, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

The Senate having come to order,

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 11, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hurley of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Armstrong, to Wednesday; to Mr. Sandifer, for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lucas, petition asking the repeal of the homestead law. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the probate of wills;

S. R. 3, resolution of instruction to our Senators, etc.

From the Committee on Rules:

By Mr. Pou, a report from the Committee on Rules, which was ordered printed.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 30, a bill to amend section 509 of The Code of North Carolina, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 40, a bill to amend section 30 of The Code, recommending that it do not pass.

S. B. 35, a bill to amend chapter 102 of Acts of 1891, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 29, a bill authorizing the issuing of attachment when actual service cannot be made upon the defendant, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 41, a bill changing the line between Mitchell and Caldwell counties, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 1, bill to incorporate the Bank of Washington, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 4, bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke, Norfolk and Baltimore Steamboat Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 20, bill to incorporate the town of Claremont in Catawba county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 38, bill to incorporate the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company, at Wilmington, N. C., recommending it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McDowell, S. R. 68, resolution concerning introduction of appropriation bills and their reference. Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S B. 69, a bill authorizing railroad companies to grant passes to persons traveling in aid of orphan asylums, and to orphans going to and from orphan asylums. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. James, S. B. 70, a bill for the benefit of Laborers. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 71, a bill to amend chapter 187, Laws 1889, in regard to the sale of seed cotton. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 72, a bill to amend section 1005 of The Code, in regard to carrying concealed weapons. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, S. R. 73, resolution to appoint joint committee in regard to Governor's Mansion. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Olive, S. R. 74, resolution providing for joint committee to consider improvements, etc., at the Governor's Mansion. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Potter S. B. 75, a bill to protect the revenues of the State of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following resolutions, and asking the concurrence of the Senate therein:

H. R. 2, S. R. 76, a resolution of instruction to the State Librarian. Referred to the Committee on Library.

H. R. 18, S. R. 77, resolution to furnish the members of the General Assembly with the Laws of 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, and copies of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Library.

Also a message transmitting S. R. 46, H. R. 137, resolution providing for the election of Railroad Commmissioner, informing the Senate that the House had amended this resolution by adding after the figures "1893" the words "twelve o'clock." The Senate concurred in the amendment.

The President announced the following committees:

On Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylums—Mr. Davis, Chairman; Messrs. Mitchell, McRae of Robeson, McLaughlin of Iredell, Cheek, Olive, Gatling, Patterson, Stack, and Schoolfield.

On Railroads and Railroad Commission—Mr. Little, Chairman; Messrs. Sandifer, Aycock, Parrott, McRae of Richmond, Means, Pou, and Mercer.

On Public Health—Mr. Lucas, Chairman; Messrs. Royall, Mercer, Twitty, Morton, McDowell, and Merritt.

On Banks and Currency—Mr. Means, Chairman; Messrs. Sandifer, Mitchell, Battle, Sherrill, Jones, McLauchlin of Cumberland, and Royall.

On Public Roads—Mr. Cheek, Chairman; Messrs. McRae of Robeson, Patterson, Lucas, Gatling, McRae of Richmond, and Atwater.

On Federal Relations—Mr. Sandifer, Chairman; Messrs. McLaughlin of Iredell, Jones, Fields, Abbott, Battle, Stack, and Henderson.

On Salaries and Fees—Mr. Pettigrew, Chairman; Messrs. Mercer, Armstrong, Blalock, Phillips, Owen, and Atwater.

On Pensions and Soldiers' Home—Mr. Sherrill, Chairman; Messrs. Gatling, Leatherwood, Cheek, Davis, McLauchlin of Cumberland, Marsh, and Merritt.

Joint Committee on Library—Mr. Posey, Chairman; Messrs. Newell and Olive.

On Insane Asylums—Mr. Twitty, Chairman; Messrs. Sherrill, Potter, Little, Royall, Marsh, Means, Aycock, Blalock, Armstrong, Lucas, and Merritt.

On Insurance—Mr. McDowell, Chairman; Messrs. James, Aycock, Pou, Abbott, McLauchlin of Cumberland, Pettigrew, Twitty, and Phillips.

On Fish and Fisheries—Mr. Potter, Chairman; Messrs. Aycock, Twitty, Abbott, Cranor, Morton, Cooper, Sherrill, Marsh, and Henderson.

Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr. James, Chairman; Messrs. Burch and Fields.

On Military Affairs—Mr. McRae of Robeson, Chairman; Messrs. James, Mercer, Day, Campbell, Owen, and Morton.

Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills—Mr. Campbell, Chairman; Messrs. Phillips, Abbott, Newell, Mitchell, Pettigrew, Leatherwood, and Schoolfield.

On Claims—Mr. Brown, Chairman; Messrs. McRae of Richmond, Day, Cranor, Sandifer, Blalock, Jones, Stack, and Parrott.

THE CALENDAR.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to suspend the rules, and take up

S. B. 1, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Washington.

It was so ordered

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McDowell moved to take up

S. R. 68, a resolution concerning the introduction of appropriation bills and their reference.

It was so ordered.

The resolution was adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent the House of Representatives.

Mr. Davis moved to take up

S. B. 69, a bill authorizing the railroads of the State to grant free passes to persons traveling in aid of orphan asylums and to orphans going to and from orphan asylums.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Day moved to amend:

"That the railroads have authority to issue passes to all members of the General Assembly."

Mr. Sherrill moved to amend:

"Insert after the word 'asylum' in line eight 'or Soldiers' Home.'"

Mr. Gatling moved that the bill, with accompanying amendments, be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

S. B. 7, a bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Dare county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent the House of Representatives.

S. B. 9, a bill to amend chapter 102, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved to amend by adding the following, to be known as section 2:

"Section 2. That all deeds, mortgages or other instruments heretofore probated by a Justice of the Peace and ordered registered by a Judge of the Superior Court or Justice of the Supreme Court, to which Clerks of the Superior Courts are parties, are hereby confirmed, and the probates and orders for registration declared to be regular and valid."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the President announced that the election of Railroad Commissioner was in order.

Mr. Patterson nominated Major James W. Wilson of Burke county.

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Twitty, Day, Potter and Davis.

Messrs. James and Owen were appointed tellers to superintend this election.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Wilson—Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sherrill, and Twitty—47.

The tellers appointed to superintend the election reported that Mr. Wilson received 47 votes in the Senate and 113 votes in the House, total 160, and that no vote was cast for any other person.

Mr. Wilson was declared elected.

THE CALENDAR RESUMED.

S. B. 31, a bill to prevent the sale of deadly weapons to minors, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 44, bill to repeal chapter 204, Laws 1887, authorizing certain detectives to carry concealed weapons, on its second reading

Bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 61, a bill in regard to weights and measures, amending section 3841 of the Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Potter moved to refer to the Committee on Judiciary. Referred.

S. B. 62, bill to amend chapter 480, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 66, H. R. 12, joint resolution to provide for the election of chaplains for the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mr. Leatherwood moved to amend, and offered a substitute, as follows:

"*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,* That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives arrange with the ministers of the city so that each day's session of the General Assembly be opened with prayer."

Adopted.

Mr. Abbott moved that the resolution and substitute be laid upon the table. It was so ordered.

S. B. 38, a bill to incorporate the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company, of Wilmington, N. C., on its second reading.

Bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sherrill moved to take up S. B. 20, a bill to incorporate the town of Claremont, in Catawba county. It was so ordered.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sherrill, and Twitty—47.

Mr. Olive moved to take up H. R. 2, S. R. 76, a resolution of instruction to the State Librarian.

Mr. Davis moved that the resolution do lie upon the table. It was so ordered.

The Calendar being exhausted, on motion the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 12, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newell of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blalock indefinitely, on account of sickness; to Mr. Sandifer indefinitely, on account of sickness; to Mr. James from Friday to Monday; to Mr. Mitchell after to-day till Tuesday; to Mr. Little after to-day till Tuesday.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 36, a bill to amend section 3731 of The Code, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 10, a bill for the better security of county funds, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass;

S. B. 55, a bill to amend chapter 114, Laws 1887, authorizing the levy of a special tax in Washington county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 27, a bill for the pay of County Treasurers, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 75, a bill to protect the revenues of the State of North Carolina, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Abbott, communication from the Governor in regard to the Governor's Mansion, recommending it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

From Special Committee on Inauguration:

Mr. Day, Chairman, submitted the following report:

"The Senate Committee on Inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State officers have met in joint session with the House branch of said committee, and a quorum being present, have, after the preparation of a suitable programme and an economical estimate of the cost of the inauguration ceremonies, unanimously resolved to recommend that this General Assembly appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) from the general fund to defray the expenses of the inauguration."

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 54, a bill to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of deadly weapons to minors;

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 480, Laws of 1891;

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 224, Laws of 1887, authorizing certain detectives to carry concealed weapons;

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1891;

S. B. 38, a bill to be entiled an act to incorporate "the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company" at Wilmington, N. C.;

S. R. 68, resolution concerning the introduction of appropriation bills and their reference;

S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Dare county;

S. B. 1, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Washington.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Battle, S. R. 78, a resolution providing for the expenses of the inauguration of State officers. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 79, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to issue bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parrott, S. B. 80, a bill to renew and continue in force chapter 74, Laws of 1881, relative to the Bank of Kinston. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Olive, S. B. 81, a bill to amend section 717 of The Code, providing for the payment of justices of the peace for certain services. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cooper, S B. 82, a bill to give justices of the peace jurisdiction over the offence of cruelty to animals. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parrott, S. B. 83, a bill to amend the revenue law. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mitchell, S. R. 84, a resolution requesting farmers not to increase their cotton acreage. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 20, a bill to incorporate the town of Claremont, in the county of Catawba, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sherrill, and Twitty—43.

S. B. 4, a bill to amend charter of the Roanoke, Norfolk and Baltimore Steamboat Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 29, a bill to authorize the issuing of an attachment when actual service cannot be made upon the defendant, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 30, a bill to amend section 509 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 35, a bill to amend chapter 102, Acts 1891, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones the bill was laid upon the table.

S. B 40, a bill to amend section 30 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion, the bill was laid upon the table.

S. B. 79, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to issue bonds, was on motion, placed on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Mes-rs. Abbott, Atwater Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sherrill, and Twitty—43.

S. B. 41, a bill changing the line between Mitchell and Caldwell counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 73, a resolution to appoint a joint committee in regard to Governor's Mansion. Laid on the table

S. R. 74, a resolution providing for a joint committee to consider improvements at the Governor's Mansion.

Mr. Aycock moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. It was so ordered.

Mr. Mitchell moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. R. 84, a resolution requesting the farmers of the State not to increase their cotton acreage. It was so ordered.

Mr. McRae of Robeson moved to refer to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining. Referred.

Mr. Brown moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 10, a bill for the better security of county funds. It was so ordered.

The substitute recommended by the Committee on Finance was adopted, and the bill as amended by the substitute passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McDowell moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 36, a bill to amend section 3731 of The Code. Carried.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 55, a bill to amend chapter 114 of the Laws of 1887, authorizing the levy of a special tax in Washington county.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sherrill, and Twitty—45.

Mr. Sherrill offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"*Resolved by the Senate*, that all bills introduced in the Senate which relate to the issue of currency by State banks, be printed and three copies of same furnished to each Senator."

Mr. Battle moved that the vote by which

S. R. 68, a resolution concerning introduction of appropriation bills and their reference was adopted, be reconsidered, and the resolution placed upon the Calendar. Carried.

The following committees were announced:

On Counties, Cities and Towns—Mr. Blalock, Chairman; Messrs. Gatling, Burch, Davis, Marsh, McDowell, and Royall.

Joint Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace—Mr. Leatherwood, Chairman; Messrs. Cooper, McDowell, Day, Royall, Marsh, Blalock, and Parrott.

Joint Committee on Election of Trustees of the University—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman; Messrs. Battle, Day, Morton, and Patterson.

Mr. Pettigrew asked to be relieved from service on the Committee on Salaries and Fees. The President appointed, in his stead, Mr. McRae of Richmond.

Mr. Pettigrew was added to the Committee on Banks and Currency, and Fish and Fisheries.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 13, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foster of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Clifton, Doorkeeper, till Tuesday; to Mr. Newell till Tuesday; to Mr. Battle till Tuesday; to Mr. Pou for to-day; to Mr. McDowell to-morrow till Monday; to Mr. Phillips to-morrow till Wednesday; to Mr. Aycock for to-morrow.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Owen, a petition of the citizens of Davidson county, against the repeal of chapter 435, Laws 1891, relative to the bird law.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 63, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in respect to homestead and personal property exemptions, recommending that it do not pass;

S. B. 47, a bill to restore to the tax list all lands which have not been thereon for three years, and to collect the taxes on the same, recommending that it do not pass;

S. B. 15, a bill to amend section 1077 of The Code, and to suppress the sale of liquor to minors, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 70, a bill for the benefit of laborers, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 43, a bill to pay Solicitors an annual salary, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 28, a bill to repeal chapter 48 of The Code, in regard to processioning land, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Day, S. B. 50, a bill to repeal chapters 92 and 356, Laws 1891, relative to executors and administrators pleading the statute of limitations, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pou, S. B 19, a bill to amend section 1478 of The Code, in relation to distribution of personal estates, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 72, a bill to amend section 1005 of The Code, in regard to carrying concealed weapons, reporting an amendment, and recommending that the bill as amended do pass.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 57, a bill to amend section 470 of The Code of North Carolina, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 58, a bill to amend subsection 2 of section 1246 of The Code of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 71, a bill amending chapter 187, Laws 1889, in regard to the sale of seed cotton, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 16, abrogating the incapacities of married women, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 61, a bill in regard to weights and Measures, amending section 3841 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 21, a bill to amend chapter 64 of The Code, respecting usury, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 48, a bill to prevent treating, etc., to spirituous liquors, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 65, a bill for the promotion of temperance, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 64, a bill to amend chapter 71, Laws 1887, relating to fishing in Cape Fear and other rivers, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Claremont, in Catawba county;

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Mitchell;

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3731 of The Code;

S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the issuing of attachment when actual service cannot be made upon the defendant;

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act for the better security of the county funds of Bladen county;

S. R. 78, a resolution providing for the expenses of inauguration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read for the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 174, S. R. 96, a resolution to defray the expenses of the inauguration of State officers. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 175, S. R. 97, resolution requesting the Librarian of the Supreme Court to keep open said library at night, and providing compensation therefore. Referred to the Committee on Library.

H. B. 3, S. B. 98, a bill to correct State grant 716 in Jackson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 4, S. B. 99, a bill to simplify and render more convenient the release and discharge of deeds of trusts and mortgages. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 24, S. B. 100, a bill to amend section 716 of The Code in relation to the office of Register of Deeds. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 36, S. B. 101, a bill to extend the time for registering grants, etc. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 38, S. B. 102, a bill to repeal chapter 219, Laws 1889. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 41, S. B. 103, a bill to amend chapter 341, Laws 1891, for the free passage of fish in Catawba river. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 59, S. B. 104, a bill to repeal chapter 216, Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 60, S. B. 105, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 215, Laws 1889. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 62, S. B. 106, a bill to amend chapter 106, Laws 1885, relating to the stock law in Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 68, S. B. 107, a bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Bertie county to sell certain public lands.

H. B. 53, S. B. 95, a bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Day, S. B. 85, a bill to repeal chapter 24, Laws 1881. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 86, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 87, a bill to make valid an election that was held pursuant to an order of the County Commissioners of Madison county, in Nos. 8 and 13 townships of said county, concerning the road tax in said townships. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 88, a bill to incorporate Concord Cotton Mills. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Burch, S. B. 89, a bill to incorporate the Burlington and Southwestern Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 90, a bill to amend chapter 542, Laws 1891, exempting Wayne and Rutherford counties from provisions of said act. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mercer, S. R. 91, a resolution requiring Secretary of State to furnish copies of Colonial Records. Referred to the Committee on Libraries.

By Mr. Henderson, S. R. 92, a resolution in reference to appointing a committee to investigate the Colored Normal School of Warrenton, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 93, a bill extending the remedy by injunction in case of trespasses on land. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 94, a bill to determine conflicting claims to real property. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morton, S. B 108, a bill to extend the charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 55, a bill to amend chapter 114, Laws 1887, authorizing the levy of a special tax in Washington, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sherrill, and Twitty—40.

S. B. 79, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to issue bonds, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royal, Sherrill, Twitty—39.

Mr. Battle moved to suspend the rules and take up

H. R. 174, S. R. 96, a resolution to appropriate the sum of $500 to defray the expenses of the inauguration of the State officers. It was so ordered.

Mr. Davis demanded the ayes and noes.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cooper, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, and Twitty—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Burch, Cheek, Cranor, Davis, Leatherwood, Lucas, Merritt, Royall, and Sherrill—10.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 27, a bill for the pay of county treasurers, on its second reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 54, a bill to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved to postpone the consideration of this bill until to-morrow. Carried.

S. R. 68, resolution concerning the introduction of appropriation bills and their reference, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved that the resolution do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 75, a bill to protect the revenues of the State of North Carolina, on its second reading.

Mr. Potter moved to recommit to the Committee on Finance. Carried.

Mr. Jones moved to suspend the rules and put

H. B. 53, S. B. 95, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury," upon its several readings. Carried.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 90, a bill to amend chapter 542, Laws 1891, exempting Wayne and Rutherford counties from provisions of said act, on its second reading.

Mr. Atwater moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Lost.

Mr. Owen moved to amend by including the county of Davidson within the provisions of said bill. The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Battle moved to put

S B. 71, a bill to amend chapter 187, Laws 1889, in regard to the sale of seed cotton, upon its several readings. Carried.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. McRae of Robeson moved to postpone the bill until to-morrow. So ordered.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to suspend the rules and place

S. B. 28, a bill to repeal chapter 48 of The Code, in regard to processioning land, upon its several readings. Carried.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend section 2, strike out the words "who dispute the location" in said section, and substitute the

words "whose interest may be affected by the location of said line." Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McDowell moved to suspend the rules and take up S. B. 61, a bill in regard to weights and measures, amending section 3841 of The Code. Carried.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 14, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newell of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mercer till Wednesday; to Mr. Jones till Monday; to Mr. Burkhead, Principal Clerk, till Thursday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, petition of Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell and sixty-three others, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Salem Baptist Church, of Pasquotank county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 53, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Pleasant Hill M. E. Church in Randolph county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 49, a bill for the relief of money borrowers, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Means, S. B. 108, a bill to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 89, a bill to incorporate the Burlington and Southwestern Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114, Laws 1887, authorizing the levy of a special tax in Washington county;

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to weights and measures, amending section 3841 of The Code;

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 542, Laws 1891, exempting from the provisions of said chapter Wayne, Rutherford and Davidson counties;

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to enable owners of land to establish the boundaries thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 109, a bill to empower L. P. Wright to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 110, a bill for the relief of J. A. Cole of Johnston county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Potter, S. B. 111, a bill to promote sheep husbandry in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 113, resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay note given for purchase of the steamer "Lillie." Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 120, a bill for the relief of John E. McEwen, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 121, a bill to amend section 1288 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 122, a bill to authorize Justices of the Peace to issue subpœnas to other counties than the one in which they live. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 123. A bill to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Day, S. B. 124, a bill to regulate the appointment of administrators *de bonis non*. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Posey, by request, S. B. 125, a bill to amend section 3752 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 25, S. B. 114, a bill to prevent careless floating of logs and timber down Hiawasse River and its tributaries in Clay county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 42, S. B. 115, a bill to amend chapter 84, Laws 1879. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 61, S. B. 116, a bill to amend chapter 150, Laws 1883, in relation to the collection of taxes in Yancey county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 81, S. B 117, a bill for the relief of Colon McArton, Sheriff of Harnett county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 105, S. B. 118, a bill to encourage the killing of certain wild animals. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 115, S. B. 119, a bill to amend chapter 415, Laws 1891, concerning local option in Davidson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, without engrossment,

H. B. 141, S. B. 112, a bill to remove the Colored Normal School now located in Warrenton, Warren county, to Franklinton, Franklin county. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, a message informing the Senate that the House of Representatives had concurred in the following resolutions:

S. R. 45, H. R. 134, a resolution concerning the Colonial Records.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Watson of Forsyth, Vance of Buncombe and Holt a committee on the part of the House.

S. R. 18, H. R. 138, a resolution concerning the World's Fair at Chicago.

The Speaker appointed as a committee on the part of the House,

Messrs. Norwood, Fuller of Durham, Watson of Forsyth, Schulken, McKenzie and Tatem.

THE CALENDAR.

S. B. 71, a bill amending chapter 187, Laws 1889, in regard to the sale of seed cotton, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 15, a bill to amend section 1077 of The Code, and to suppress the sale of liquor to minors, on its second reading.

Mr. Means moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 19, a bill to amend section 1478 of The Code in relation to distribution of personal estates, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 21, a bill to amend chapter 64 of The Code, respecting usury, on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 47, a bill to restore to the tax list all lands which have not been thereon for three years, and to collect the taxes on the same, on its second reading.

Mr. Gatling moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 48, bill to prevent treating, etc., to spirituous liquors, on its second reading.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 50, bill to repeal chapters 92 and 356, Laws 1891, relative to executors and administrators pleading the statute of limitations, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 57, a bill to amend section 470 of The Code of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 58, a bill to amend subsection 2 of section 1246 of The Code of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 63, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in respect to homestead and personal property exemptions, on its second reading.

Mr. Pettigrew moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 65, a bill for the promotion of temperance, on its second reading.

Mr. Lucas moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 70, a bill for the benefit of laborers, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 72, a bill to amend section 1005 of The Code, in regard to carrying concealed weapons, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Owen moved to recommit to the Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

S. R. 92, a resolution in reference to appointing a committee to investigate the Colored Normal School in the town of Warrenton, on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 54, a bill to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Olive moved to recommit to the Committee on Internal Improvements. Carried.

S. B. 108, a bill to extend the charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Patterson moved to suspend the rules, and take up

S. R. 113, a resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay note given for the purchase of the steamer "Lillie." Carried.

Mr. Abbott moved to commit to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries. Lost.

The resolution was adopted, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 141, S. B. 112, a bill to remove the Colored Normal School now located at Warrenton, Warren county, to Franklinton, Franklin county, on its second reading.

Mr. Day moved to make this bill the special order for Tuesday at 12 o'clock M. Carried.

Senate Branch of Joint Committee on Colonial Records—Mr. McDowell, Chairman; Mr. Battle.

Senate Branch of Joint Committee on Columbian Exposition—Mr. Campbell, Chairman; Messrs. Day, Cheek, Pettigrew, and Posey.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock Monday.

ELEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 16, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. Posey, for a majority of the committee in the case of Leach *v.* Henderson, from the Eleventh District.

On motion of Mr. McDowell, the report of the committee was made special order for 12 o'clock M., Friday next.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1478 of The Code, in relation to distribution of personal estates;

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of laborers.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 2, of section 1246 of The Code of North Carolina;

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 470 of The Code of North Carolina.

S. B. 71, A bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 187, Laws 1889, in regard to sale of seed cotton in Nash county.

S. B. 108, a bill to entitled an act to extend the charter of Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 126, a bill to amend section 148 of The Code, relating to the rights of married women. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 127, a bill to amend chapter 98, Laws 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 128, a bill to amend section 3835 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sandifer, S. B. 129, a bill to prohibit bodies of men known and designated as detectives from going armed in this State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 130, a bill to repeal chapter 26, Laws 1891, and to restore the law as it was prior to the ratification of said act. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 131, a bill to authorize M. N. Hamrick, Sheriff of Cleveland county, to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Day, S. B. 132, a bill to amend chapter 193, Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 133, a bill to require County Superintendents of Public Instruction to secure information as to the number of deaf and dumb and blind children in their respective counties. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sherrill (by request), S. B. 134, a bill to authorize County Commissioners to appoint tax collectors in the townships. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 110, a bill for the relief of J. A. Cole of Johnston county, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 89, a bill to incorporate the Burlington and Southwestern Railroad Company, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Little moved to amend:

"Strike out all of section 8 after the word 'facts,' in line 59."

Mr. Burch moved to amend:

"Strike out 'twenty-five voters' and insert 'when one-fifth of the voters of any township shall request it.'"

The amendment offered by Mr. Little was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Burch was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading—ayes 35—as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling,

Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Sherrill, and Twitty—35.

Mr. Patterson moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 141, S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the Colored Normal School, now located at Warrenton, Warren county, to Franklinton, Franklin county, was made special order for 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday next.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the rules were suspended, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

LEACH AGAINST HENDERSON.

Mr. McDowell moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections was made special order for 12 o'clock noon, on Friday next.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Means moved to make the report the special order for 8 o'clock P. M. to-night.

Mr. Sandifer moved to substitute 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday next.

On a vote by division, on the substitute, a quorum failed to vote, whereupon

Mr. Sandifer demanded a call of the Senate.

The following Senators responded to the call:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mer-

ritt, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Sherrill, and Twitty—38.

It appearing that a quorum of the Senate was present, on division the Senate voted 15 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative.

The substitute was lost.

Mr. Patterson offered the following substitute:

That the Senate meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the report be made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10:30 A. M.

Thus amended, the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Olive, the Senate adjourned until to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 17, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Henderson, on account of business; to Mr. Sandifer for to-day, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, a petition of the Board of County Commissioners of Camden county, relative to the care of idiots. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Merritt, a petition of citizens of Roxboro, in reference to warehouse tax. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. Cole, of Johnston county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 135, a bill to incorporate the town of Rocky Mount Mill, in Nash county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 136, a bill to amend the charter of Rocky Mount. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 137, a bill to prevent obstructing the run of Ellis creek, in Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Posey (by request), S. B. 138, a bill to repeal chapter 283, Laws of 1887, in regard to fees of Register of Deeds for recording orders of County Commissioners. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 139, a bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Article X. of the Constitution of this State, relative to the homestead and personal property exemptions. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 140, a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of pistols in this State, and to tax the same. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 141, a bill to pay justices of the peace *per diem*. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 142, a bill to provide water supplies

for public institutions. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Owen, S. B. 142, a bill to amend chapter 149, Laws of 1885, entitled an act to drain the lowlands lying in the counties of Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mitchell, S. B. 144, a bill to abolish the January Term and have an August Term of the Superior Court of Northampton county. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 89, a bill to incorporate the Burlington and Southwestern Railroad Company, was taken up on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading—ayes 35—as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, King, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, and Royal—35.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 141, S. B. 112, a bill to remove the Colored Normal School now located in Warrenton, Warren county, to Franklinton, in Franklin county, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Battle moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 53, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Pleasant Hill M. E. Church, in Randolph county, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Day, it was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 49, a bill for the relief of money borrowers, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. McRae of Robeson, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 50, a bill to repeal chapters 92 and 356, Laws 1891, relative to executors and administrators pleading the statute of limitations, was taken up on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Olive, the Senate took recess till 10:30 o'clock to-day.

The Senate was called to order at 10.30.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the contested election case of Leach v. Henderson, was taken up.

Mr. Parrott, for a minority of the committee, submitted a report thereon.

Mr. Jones moved that further consideration of the report be postponed to Saturday next at 12 o'clock noon, and be made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Brown moved that the reports submitted and the evidence be printed. Lost.

Mr. Means moved to substitute Tuesday next, 24th inst., 12 o'clock noon, for Saturday. By consent, this motion was accepted.

The motion to postpone until Tuesday next was then adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of the State Board of Education for the years 1891 and 1892. Referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, and House amendment to a Senate resolution, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 168, S. B. 145, a bill to repeal chapter 332, Laws of 1887, relative to the County Commissioners of Jones county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 28, S. B. 146, a bill to amend chapter 257, Laws 1889. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 32, S. B. 147, a bill to amend sections 324, 326, 333, of The Code, by striking out the word "notice" and inserting the words "order of seizure." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 37, S. B. 148, a bill to create a township in Jackson county, to be known as Mountain Township. Referred to the Committee on Cities, Counties and Towns.

H. B. 80, S. B. 149, a bill to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Dare county to levy a special tax for the years 1893–'94. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 95, S. B. 150, a bill to amend section 2730 of the Code in regard to the installation of officers. Referred to the Special Committee on Inauguration.

H. B. 108, S. B. 151, a bill to amend chapter 194, Laws 1891, being an act for the relief of Northampton county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 6, S. B. 152, a bill to amend chapter 118, Private Laws 1891, in regard to the Waynesville Library Associa-

tion. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 39, S. B. 153, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Portia, in McDowell county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 109, S. B. 154, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Brevard. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House amendment to

S. R. 56, H. R. 139, a resolution to create a committee to investigate the different offices of the General Assembly, ascertain the help needed, and make reports with recommendations.

The House amendment was concurred in, and the resolution was ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the rules were suspended, and

S. B. 144, a bill to abolish the January term and have an August term of the Superior Court of Northampton county, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and

On motion of Mr. Day was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossing.

On motion of Mr. McDowell, the Senate adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 18, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newell of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions and memorials were presented, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pettigrew (by request), a petition of W. W. Lewis and fifty-six others, for a public road in Washington county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Owen, a petition from citizens of Davidson county, for a stock law in certain townships of said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cranor, a petition to amend chapter 198, Private Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. James, a petition, asking that the town of Falkland, Pitt county, be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 38, S. B. 102, a bill to repeal chapter 219, Laws 1889, recommending that the bill do not pass;

H. B. 60, S. B. 105, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 215, Laws 1889, recommending the bill do pass;

H. B. 4, S. B. 99, a bill to simplify and render more convenient the release and discharge of deeds of trust and mortgages, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 111, a bill to promote sheep husbandry in North Carolina, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committeee on Finance:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 127, a bill to amend chapter 98, Laws 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 134, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners to appoint tax collectors in the townships, recommending the bill do not pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Parrott, S. R. 84, a resolution requesting the farmers of the State not to increase their cotton acreage, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Potter, H. B. 41, S. B. 103, a bill to amend chapter 341, Laws 1891, for the free passage of fish in the Catawba river, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 93, a bill extending the remedy by injunction in case of trespasses on land, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. James, S. B. 121, a bill to amend section 1288 of The Code, recommending that this bill do not pass.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 94, a bill to determine conflicting claims to real property, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 61, S. B. 116, a bill to amend chapter 150, Laws 1883, in relation to the collection of taxes in Yancey county, recommending that this bill do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Olive, S. R. 155, a resolution looking to a more thorough listing and collection of taxes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 156, a bill to repeal chapter 465, Laws 1891, entitled an act to secure title to land. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 157, a bill to regulate building of wharfs. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 158, a bill to allow judgment for damages on injunction bonds. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 159, a bill to amend section 1089 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Potter, S. B. 60, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 394, Laws 1891, entitled an act to protect wild fowl in the water of Core Sound, Carteret county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 161, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Rock Ridge Academy in Wilson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 162, a bill requiring Clerks of the Superior Court to keep a record of the names of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 163, a bill declaratory of the meaning of chapter 171, Acts 1870–'71. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Olive, S. B. 164, a bill to protect persons who have rented leased lands for agricultural purposes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 165, a bill to better secure listing by those subject to poll-tax, and the more thorough collection of the same. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones (by request), S. B. 166, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville, in Davidson county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 167, a bill to amend chapter 198 of the Private Laws of 1891. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 168, a bill to amend chapter 68 of the Laws of 1889. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Marsh, S. B. 178, a bill to declare a certain glade in Pamlico county a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 179, a bill to repeal that part of chapter 327 of the Laws of 1891 that relates to Pamlico county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 210, S. B. 169, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Washington, at Washington, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 167, S. B. 170, a bill to incorporate the town of Ahoskie, Hertford county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 166, S. B. 171, a bill to amend section 180 of The Code, concerning suits on behalf of infants, lunatics and persons *non compos mentis*. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 163, S. B. 172, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax, and for other purposes Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 149, S. B. 173, a bill to repeal chapter 24, Laws of 1881. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 75, S. R. 174, a joint resolution requesting the incoming President of the United States to call an extraordinary session of Congress. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

H. R. 74, S. R. 175, a joint resolution requesting our Senators and members of the House of Representatives to take steps to repeal the tax of ten per centum on State banks. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 64, S. B. 176, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors of this State. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 168, a bill to amend chapter 68, Laws of 1889, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 16, a bill abrogating the incapacities of married women, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Battle, the bill was postponed and made special order for Wednesday next, 25th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

S. B. 94, a bill to determine conflicting claims in real property, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 93, a bill extending the remedy by injunction in case of trespasses on land, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted. The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 111, a bill to promote sheep husbandry in North Carolina, on its second reading.

Mr. Brown moved the bill be laid on the table. Lost.

Mr. Little moved to amend:

"Insert 'This bill shall not apply to Anson County.'"

By consent, this amendment was accepted.

Mr. Leatherwood moved to amend:

"Insert 'This bill shall not apply to the counties of Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Transylvania and Swain.'"

By consent, the amendment was accepted.

Mr. Owen moved to amend:

"Insert 'This bill shall not apply to the county of Davidson.'"

By consent, the amendment was accepted.
Mr. James moved to amend:

"Insert 'This bill shall not apply to Pitt County.'"

By consent, the amendment was accepted.
Mr. Olive moved to amend:

"Insert 'This bill shall not apply to the county of Wake.'"

By consent, this amendment was accepted.
Mr. Abbott moved to amend:

"Insert 'This bill shall not apply to the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan and Hertford.'"

By consent, this amendment was adopted.
On motion of Mr. Olive, the bill was postponed until Thursday the 26th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting, without engrossment,
H. R. 324, S. R. 177, a resolution in reference to the inaugural ceremonies of to-day. Read the first time. Placed on the calendar.

The calendar was resumed:
On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, and
H. R. 324, S. R. 177, a resolution in reference to the inaugural ceremonies, was taken up and adopted.

H. B. 61, S. B. 116, a bill to amend chapter 150, Laws 1883, in relation to the collection of taxes in Yancey county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 41, S. B. 103, a bill to amend chapter 341, Laws 1891, for the free passage of Fish in Cawtawba river, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 84, resolution requesting the farmers of the State not to increase their cotton acreage, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. McDowell, the resolution was laid upon the table.

S. B. 134, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners to appoint tax-collectors in the townships, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was laid upon the table.

S. B. 127, a bill to amend chapter 98, Laws 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 4, S. B. 99, a bill to simplify and render more convenient the release and discharge of deeds of trust and mortgages, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Atwater announced the presence of Mr. W. H. Schoolfield, Senator-elect for the twentieth district.

It appearing that the certificate presented by Mr. Schoolfield was not in regular form,

On motion of Mr. McDowell, the certificate was accepted.

Mr. Schoolfield appeared at the bar of the Senate, took and subscribed the oath of office and entered upon his duties.

H. B. 60, S. B. 105, bill to amend section 4, chapter 215, Laws 1889, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 38, S. B. 102, bill to repeal chapter 219, Laws 1889, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 121, bill to amend section 1288 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill was laid on the table.

ADDITIONS TO COMMITTEES.

The President *pro tempore* adds to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, Mr. McRae of Richmond.

To the Committee on Education, Mr. Mercer.

To the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace, Messrs. Davis, James and Brown.

By consent, Mr. McRae of Robeson moved to take from the table

S. B. 49, bill for the relief of money borrowers, and place the same upon the Calendar. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Olive, the Senate takes recess until 11:45 A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to recess.

The Senate, preceded by its officers, repaired in a body to the auditorium, in connection with the Honorable the House of Representatives, to witness the inauguration of the executive officers-elect.

On arrival at the auditorium, the House of Representatives was called to order by the Hon. Lee S. Overman, Speaker of the House.

Hon. John L. King, President *pro tempore*, called the joint Assembly to order.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of this city.

Whereupon, the programme of induction into office, as arranged by the committees of the General Assembly and citizens of Raleigh, was proceeded with and concluded.

After the address of his Excellency the Governor, the Senate repaired to its chamber, when Lieutenant Governor Rufus A. Doughton was presented to the Senate by Messrs. James, Brown, and McRae of Robeson, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On assuming the chair, Mr. Doughton said:

SENATORS—To preside over the deliberations of your body is a distinguished honor—one which I highly appreciate, especially so when I consider the high order of the representation in the present Senate. Some of you I have known heretofore, either as members of this or the other branch of the General Assembly. With others of you I have not had the pleasure of an acquaintance before this session. It is my sincere desire to maintain cordial and intimate relations with each of you, and to enforce the rules adopted by the Senate for its government fairly and impartially, and to aid you in the proper dispatch of business. I feel safe in predicting that your acts will be such as will best promote the interest of the people of North Carolina, the great constituency which you represent. The Senate is ready to proceed with its business.

On motion of Mr. Means,

H. B. 210, S. B. 169, bill to incorporate the Bank of Washington, at Washington, N. C., was ordered returned to the House of Representatives for correction in engrossment.

Mr. Leatherwood offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved by the Senate*, that we hereby express our high appreciation of the fair, able and impartial manner in which the Hon. John L. King has discharged the duties of President *pro tempore* of the Senate."

On motion of Mr. Leatherwood, the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 19, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newell of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

On motion of Mr. McRae of Robeson, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, in honor of the birthday of General Lee.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 20, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burch of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows: to Mr. Parrott until Monday; to Mr. McDowell until Monday; to Mr. Cranor until Tuesday; to Mr. Pou until Monday; to Mr. King until Monday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sherrill (by request), a petition of Noah Fry and 42 others to incorporate Friendship M. E. Church, South, in Catawba connty. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, a petition from citizens of Guilford county against the sale of spirituous liquors. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Potter, a petition of citizens of Carteret county, relating to protection of wild fowl. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 136, a bill to amend the charter of Rocky Mount, recommending that the bill do pass;

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 109, S. B. 154, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Brevard, recommending that the bill do pass;

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 135, a bill to incorporate the town of Rocky Mount Mills, Nash county, recommending that the bill do pass;

By. Mr. Posey, H. B. 39, S. B. 153, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Portia, McDowell county, recommending that the bill do pass;

By Mr. Aycock, H. B 167, S. B. 170, a bill to incorporate the town of Ahoskie, Hertford county, recommending that the bill do pass.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State:

S. B. 144, H. B. 333, an act to abolish the January term and have an August term of the Superior Court of Northampton County;

S. B. 25, H. B. 135, an act to incorporate Patterson Lodge, No. 307, of A. F. and A. M., at Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus County;

S. B. 62, H. B. 205, an act to amend chapter 480, Laws of 1891, in relation to fishing in Mitchell County;

H. B. 141, S. B. 112, an act to remove the Colored Normal School now located in Warrenton, Warren County, to Franklinton, Franklin County;

S. B. 44, H. B. 206, an act to repeal chapter 224, Laws of 1887, authorizing certain detectives to carry concealed weapons;

S. B. 9, H. B. 207, an act to amend chapter 102, Laws of 1891;

S. B. 7, H. B. 209, an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Dare County;

S. B. 12, H. B. 136, an act to repeal an act entitled an act concerning entries, chapter 532, Laws 1891;

S. B. 108, H. B. 323, an act to extend the charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company;

S. B. 95, H. B. 53, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury;

S. R. 3, H. R. 170, resolution of instruction to our Senators, etc.;

S. R. 113, H. R. 277, resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay note given for the purchase of the steamer "Lillie";

S. R. 96, H. R. 174, a resolution to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the ceremonies attending the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State officers;

S. R. 56, H. R. 139, joint resolution to create a committee to investigate the different offices of the General Assembly and ascertain the help needed, and make report with recommendations.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports

that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to determine conflicting claims to real property;

S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 68, Laws 1889;

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98, Laws 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt;

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act extending the remedy by injunction in case of trespasses on land;

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Burlington and Southwestern Railroad Company;

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 92 and 356, Laws 1891, relative to executors and administrators pleading the statute of limitations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 107, S. B. 206, a bill to allow Lincoln county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 191, S. B. 207, a bill to make Jeremiah Barnes a citizen of Surry county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 118, S. B 208, a bill to amend chapter 147, Laws 1887, in relation to the foreclosure by personal representatives of deeds of trust. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 180, a bill to amend the charter of the

town of Nashville, chapter 213, Acts 1876–'77. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 181, a bill to amend the election law, chapter 287, Acts 1889. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 182, a bill to incorporate the town of Mars Hill, in the county of Madison. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 183, a bill to amend the charter of Mars Hill College, in the county of Madison. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Day, S. B. 184, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Weldon. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 185, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford county to purchase a farm for purposes of said county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, S. B. 186, a bill to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates to levy a tax in Rutherford county for the purpose of building a jail. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 187, a bill to amend Laws 1889, chapter 497, amending C. C. P., section 316. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 188, a bill to provide compensation for certain official services in the county of Johnston. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. James, S. B. 189, a bill to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Pitt and Martin. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Little, S. B. 190, a bill to amend chapter 311, Laws 1891, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to complete and repair the courthouse, and to repair the jail. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sherrill (by request), S. B. 191, a bill giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 192, a bill to amend chapter 411, Laws 1891, in regard to special fence tax in Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 193, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Ohio Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 194, a bill to regulate the height of fences in Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 195, a bill to prevent the spread of certain contagious diseases. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 196, a bill to improve the organization of the Department of Agriculture. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Fields, S. R. 197, a joint resolution for printing one thousand copies of the Inaugural Address of his Excellency Governor Elias Carr. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blalock, S. B. 198, a bill to repeal chapter 289, Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 199, a bill to abolish certain legal holidays. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Owen, S. B. 200, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Lexington, at Lexington, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. King, S. B. 201, a bill to amend the Laws of 1887, chapter 162, being an act to incorporate the Guilford Battle-Ground Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 202, a bill to amend chapter 120, Laws 1891, in regard to summons. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 203, a bill to amend subsection 1 of section 448 of the Code, in regard to attachments and executions. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 204, a bill to incorporate the William L. Saunders Historical Society. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 205, a bill to amend chapter 317, Laws 1891, in relation to roads. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King, S. B. 209, a bill to incorporate the High Point Loan and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Sandifer, S. B. 210, a bill to amend section 3 of chapter 120, Laws 1891, in regard to service of summons on non-residents. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 211, a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 41 of The Code, entitled "Liens." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Battle moved to rescind the order by which S. B 16, a bill abrogating the incapacities of married women, was made a special order for Wednesday, 25th inst.; and

On his further motion, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S B. 49, a bill for the relief of money borrowers was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Twitty, the bill was postponed until Wednesday, 25th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and made the special order for that hour.

S. B. 188, a bill to provide compensation for certain official services in the county of Johnston, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

House amendments to

S. B. 1, H. B. 210, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Washington, were concurred in and the bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 64, a bill to amend chapter 71, Laws 1887, relating to fishing in Cape Fear and other rivers, on its second reading.

Mr. Morton offered a substitute for the bill, which was lost.

Mr. Morton moved to amend:

Strike out the words "its mouth" in line three, section 1, and insert in lieu thereof "the mouth of Black River."

Lost.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 155, resolution looking to a more thorough listing and collection of taxes, was taken up and adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 136, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading—ayes 39—as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Sherrill and Twitty—39.

H. B. 109, S. B. 154, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Brevard, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 135, a bill to incorporate the town of Rocky Mount Mills in Nash County, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading—ayes 41—as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Twitty—ayes 41.

H. B 39, S. B. 153, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Portia in McDowell County, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 167, S. B. 170, a bill to incorporate the town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading—ayes 41—as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Twitty—ayes 41.

S. B. 189, bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Pitt and Martin, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 190, bill to amend chapter 311, Laws 1891, entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to complete and repair the court-house and to repair the jail, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 197, joint resolution for printing one thousand copies of the Inaugural Address of his Excellency Governor Elias

Carr, was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Aycock, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 21, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newell of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Marsh, a petition in regard to selling liquor in Pantego, Beaufort county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Owen, a petition from citizens of Davidson county against a stock law in certain townships in Davidson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read for the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 190, S. B. 216, a bill to amend chapter 20, Laws 1891, to protect the public roads of Sampson county. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

H. R. 214, S. R. 217, resolution for the relief of John M. Guyther, of Martin county, from peddler's tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submmitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Gatling, H. B. 6, S. B. 152, a bill to amend chapter 118, Private Laws 1891, in regard to the Waynesville Library Association, recommending it do pass;

Also, H. B. 3, S. B. 98, a bill to correct State Grant No. 716 in Jackson county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mitchell, S. B. 178, a bill to declare a certain glade in Pamlico county a lawful fence, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 161, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Rock Ridge Academy in Wilson county, recommending it do pass;

S B. 179, a bill to repeal that part of chapter 327, Laws 1891, that relates to Pamlico county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 62, S. B. 106, a bill to amend chapter 106, Laws 1885, relating to stock law in Edgecombe county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 137, a bill to prevent obstructing the run of Ellis Creek in Bladen county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 168, S. B. 145, a bill to repeal chapter 332, Laws 1887, relative to the Commissioners of Jones county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Posey, H. B. 115, S. B. 119, a bill to amend chapter 415, Laws 1891, concerning local option in Davidson county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 39, S. B. 153, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Portia in McDowell county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Armstrong, S. B. 143, a bill to amend chapter 149, Laws 1885, an act for the drainage of the low lands of Rowan, Davidson, Davie, and Catawba counties, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 194, bill to regulate the height of fences in Bladen county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Owen, S. B. 82, a bill giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction over carrying concealed weapons, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 81, a bill to amend section 717 of The Code, providing for the payment of Justices of the Peace for certain services, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 142, a bill to provide water supplies for public institutions, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Burch, S. B. 129, a bill to prohibit bodies of men known as detectives going armed in the State, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 138, a bill to repeal chapter 283, Laws of 1887, in regard to fees of registers of deeds for recording orders of county commissioners;

S. B. 125, a bill to amend section 3752 of The Code;

S. B. 124, a bill to regulate the appointment of administrators *de bonis non;*

S. B. 164, a bill to protect persons who have rented or leased lands for agricultural purposes;

S B. 85, a bill to repeal chapter 24, Laws of 1881;

H. B. 32, S. B. 147, a bill to amend sections 324, 326 and 333 of The Code, by striking out the word "notice" and inserting the words "order of seizure;"

S. B. 159, a bill to amend section 1089 of The Code, recommending they do not pass.

Also H. B. 59, S. B. 104, a bill to repeal chapter 216, Laws of 1891, recommending that it do pass;

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 86, a bill to amend section 49 of The Code;

S. B. 156, a bill to repeal chapter 465, Laws 1891, to secure title to land;

S. B. 158, a bill to allow damages on injunction bonds, recommending they do pass;

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 162, a bill requiring clerks of the Superior Courts to keep a record of the names of justices of

the peace, with an amendment, recommending that as amended it do pass;

Also, S. B. 163, a bill declaratory of the meaning of chapter 171, Laws 1870–'71, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 54, a bill to amend the charter of the Rockfish and Aberdeen Railroad Company, with an amendment, recommending that as amended it do pass;

Also, S. B. 123, a bill to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 203, a bill to amend subsection 1 of section 448 in regard to attachments and executions, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. So referred.

Also, S. B. 133, a bill to require the County Superintendents of Public Instruction to secure information as to the number of deaf, dumb and blind children in their respective counties, with an amendment, recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 59, a bill to incorporate the Beaufort County Bank, with an amendment, recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 75, a bill to protect the revenues of North Carolina, recommending that it do not pass.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 163, S. B. 172, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax, and for other purposes;

Also, H. B. 108, S. B. 151, bill to amend chapter 194, Laws 1891, being an act for the relief of Northampton county;

H. B. 64, H. B. 176, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors of this State, recommending they do pass.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 80, S. B. 149, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax for the years 1893–'94, recommending it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 212, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Fair Association at Wilmington. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phillips, S. B. 213, a bill to amend the charter of the Randolph Manufacturing company and to extend the same. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mercer, S. B. 214, a bill to allow the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners extra compensation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 215, a bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Killquick, in the county of Edgecombe. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blalock, S. B. 218, a bill to amend sections 192 and 210 of The Code in relation to the jurisdiction of courts in certain cases. Referred the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 219, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Buff and Brownstone Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 220, a bill to correct an act entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Washington. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 221, a bill to amend section 3752, chapter 57 of The Code, regulating the fees of Sheriffs. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Aycock moved that Mr. M. S. Robins, of Randolph, a former member of this body, be invited to a seat on the floor. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Davis, N. M. Culbreth, of Columbus, a former member, was invited to a seat on the floor.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 136, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Henderson, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—41.

S. B. 135, a bill to incorporate the town of Rocky Mount Mills, in Nash county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Henderson, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—40.

H. B. 167, S. B. 170, a bill to incorporate the town of Ahoskie, in Hertford county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Henderson, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royal, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—41.

H. B. 39, S. B. 153, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Portia, in McDowell county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 107, S. B. 206, a bill to allow Lincoln county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royal, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—40.

H. B. 6, S. B. 152, a bill to amend chapter 118 of the Private Laws of 1891, in regard to the Waynesville Library Association, on its second reading.

Passed its second and third reading and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 3, S. B. 98, a bill to correct State Grant No. 716, in Jackson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 178, a bill to declare a certain glade in Pamlico county a lawful fence, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 161, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Rock Ridge Academy, Wilson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 179, bill to repeal that part of chapter 327, Laws 1891, that relates to Pamlico county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 62, S. B. 106, a bill to amend chapter 106, Laws 1885, relating to the stock law in Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 105, S. B. 118, a bill to encourage the killing of certain wild animals, on its second reading.

Mr. Blalock moved to amend:

"Strike out 'five dollars' and insert 'two dollars' for the killing of each wildcat, in so far as it applies to Mitchell county."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 137, a bill to prevent obstructing the run of Ellis creek, in Bladen county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 168, S. B. 145, a bill to repeal chapter 332, Laws 1887, relative to the Commissioners of Jones county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 143, a bill to amend chapter 149, Laws 1885, an act to drain the low lands lying in the counties of Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 194, a bill to regulate the height of fences in Bladen county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 82, a bill giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction over the offence of carrying concealed weapons, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to suspend the rules, and put the bill on its third reading. Adopted.

Mr. Leatherwood moved the previous question.

The motion was carried, and the bill passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 115, S. B. 119, a bill to amend chapter 415, Laws 1891, concerning local option in Davidson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 81, a bill to amend section 717 of The Code, providing for the payment of Justices of the Peace for certain services, on its second reading.

Mr. Armstrong moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 142, a bill to provide water supplies for public institutions, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 129, a bill to prohibit bodies of men known as detectives from going armed in this State, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 138, a bill to repeal chapter 293, Laws of 1887, in regard to fees of registers of deeds for recording orders of county commissioners, on its second reading.

Mr. Sherrill moved that the bill lie upon the table. Carried

S. B. 125, a bill to amend section 3752 of The Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 124, a bill to regulate the appointment of administrators *de bonis non*, on its second reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the bill lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 164, a bill to protect persons who have rented or leased lands for agricultural purposes, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved that the bill lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 32, S. B. 147, a bill to amend sections 324, 326 and 333 of The Code, by striking out the word "notice" and inserting the words "order of seizure," on its second reading.

Mr. James moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 159, a bill to amend section 1089 of The Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Brown moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 59, S. B. 104, a bill to repeal chapter 216, Laws of 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 156, a bill to repeal chapter 465, Laws of 1891, to secure title to land, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 86, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 157, a bill to regulate the building of wharves, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 163, a bill declaratory of the meaning of chapter 171, of the Laws of 1870–'71, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 54, a bill to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Rockfish R. R. Company, on its second reading.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Internal Improvements was adopted.

The bill as amended passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 149, S. B. 173, a bill to repeal chapter 24, laws of 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 158, to allow judgment for damages on injunction bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 162, a bill requiring Clerks of the Superior Courts to keep a record of names of justices of the peace, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the Judiciary Committee were adopted.

The bill as amended passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 220, a bill supplemental to an act incorporating the Bank of Washington, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

The hour of 1 P. M. having arrived, the Senate adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock P. M.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 23, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hurley of the city.

The Journal of Saturday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to the Committee on Insane Asylums for to-day; to Mr. King for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, petition of C. L. Weeks and 65 others, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the M. E. Church at Newbegun. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McDowell, petition against narrowing the limits, forbidding the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors near the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs in Iredell county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Posey, H. B. 118, S. B. 208, a bill to amend chapter 147, Laws 1887, in relation to the foreclosure by personal representatives of deeds of trust, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 36, S. B. 101, a bill to extend the time for registering grants, etc., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 167, a bill to amend chapter 198, Private Laws 1891, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 72, a bill to amend section 1005 of The Code, in regard to carrying concealed weapons, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 199, a bill to abolish certain legal holidays, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 202, a bill to amend chapter 120, Laws 1891, in regard to summons, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 181, a bill to amend the election law, chapter 287, Acts 1889, recommendig it do not pass;

H. B. 42, S. B. 115, a bill to amend chapter 84, Laws 1879, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 166, S. B. 171, a bill to amend section 180 of The Code, concerning suits on behalf of infants, lunatics and persons *non compos mentis*, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 186, a bill to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates to levy a tax in Rutherford county for the purpose of building a jail, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 191, a bill giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in certain cases, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 192, a bill to amend chapter 411, Laws 1891, in regard to special tax in Robeson county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 205, a bill to amend chapter 317, Laws 1891, relative to roads, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 128, a bill to amend section 3835 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 193, a bill to incorporate the Alantic and Ohio Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 215, a bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Killquick, in the county of Edgecombe, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Phillips, S. B. 201, a bill to amend the Laws of 1887, chapter 162, the same being an act to incorporate the Guilford Battle-Ground Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 213, a bill to amend the charter of the Randolph Manufacturing Company and to extend the same, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 182, a bill to incorporate the town of Mars Hill, in the county of Madison, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

S. B. 180, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Nashville, chapter 213, Acts 1876–'77, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 183, a bill to amend the charter of Mars Hill College, in the county of Madison, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended the bill do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Pitt and Martin;

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 149, Laws 1885, entitled an act to drain the low lands lying in the counties of Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba;

S. B. 194. a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the height of fences in Bladen county;

S. R. 155, a resolution looking to a more thorough listing and collection of poll-taxes;

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for water supplies for public institutions;

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act declaratory of the meaning of chapter 171, Acts 1870–'71;

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 311, Laws 1891, entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Anson county to repair the court-house and jail;

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act requiring clerks of Superior courts to keep a record of the names of Justices of the Peace and jurors;

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71, Laws 1887, relating to fishing in Cape Fear and other rivers;

S. R. 197, a joint resolution for printing 1,000 copies of the inaugural address of Governor Carr;

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Washington;

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal that part of chapter 327, Laws 1891, that relates to Pamlico county;

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructing the run of Ellis Creek, in Bladen county;

S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit bodies of men, known as detectives, from going armed in this State;

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to provide compensation for certain official service in the county of Johnston;

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to allow judgment for damages on injunction bonds;

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate building of wharves;

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Rock Ridge Academy, in Wilson county;

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to declare a certain Glade in Pamlico county a lawful fence;

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 465, Laws 1891, entitled an act to secure title to land;

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rocky Mount Mills, in Nash county;

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act to give justices of the peace jurisdiction over the offence of cruelty to animals.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, S. R. 222, a resolution of inquiry. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McDowell, S. R. 223, joint resolution for appointment of committee to adjust differences with certain railroad corporations. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Day, S. B. 224, a bill to amend an act ratified the 9th day of March, 1891, entitled an act to renew and extend the charter of the Petersburg Railroad Company, and to further extend and renew the charter of the said Petersburg Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 225, a bill to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Madison county to elect a tax-collector. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sandifer, S. B. 226, a bill to repeal chapter 222, Laws 1891, entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in Gaston county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mitchell, S. B. 227, a bill to incorporate the town of Drew, in Bertie county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 228, a bill to establish State banks of issue. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Stack, S. B. 229, a bill to amend section 708 of The Code, changing the date for the qualification of County Commissioners. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 230, a bill to repeal chapter 113, Laws 1887, abolishing the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Potter, S. B. 231, a bill to amend section 1116 of The Code relating to fishing on Sunday. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. McDowell moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. R. 223, a joint resolution for appointment of committee to adjust differences with certain railroad corporations.

So ordered.

The resolution failed to pass.

H. B. 107, S. B. 206, a bill to allow Lincoln county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—44.

S. B. 86, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code, on its third reading.

Mr. Brown moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "that," being the first word in said section, the following:

"The Board of Railroad Commissioners of North Carolina are hereby empowered, whenever it shall appear wise and proper so to do, to authorize, allow and permit."

Second: "Strike out section 2."

This amendment was accepted.

Mr. Brown moved to amend further, by adding to the end of section 1:

"*Provided*, nothing in this bill shall be construed to authorize any company, persons or corporation to run any trains over the Petersburg Railroad between Weldon and the State line after the expiration of the extension of the charter granted to the company by this State in 1891, unless and until the charter of the said Petersburg Railroad shall be renewed by this General Assembly."

This amendment was also accepted.

The bill, as amended, passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 43, a bill to pay solicitors an annual salary, on its second reading.

Mr. Leatherwood moved the bill do lie upon the table. So ordered.

S. B. 59, a bill to incorporate the Beaufort County Bank, on its second reading.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Banks and Currency were adopted.

The bill, as amended, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Posey moved to take from the table

S. B. 43, a bill to pay solicitors an annual salary. Carried.

Mr. Aycock moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary. Recommitted.

S. B. 123, a bill to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Internal Improvements were adopted.

The bill, as amended, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 133, a bill to require County Superintendents of Public Instruction to secure information as to the number of deaf, dumb and blind children in their respective counties, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee on Education were adopted.

The bill, as amended, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 80, S. B. 149, a bill to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Dare county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, Leatherwood, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Stack—37.

H. B. 64, S. B. 176, a bill for the relief of Sheriffs and tax collectors of this State, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 108, S. B. 151, a bill to amend chapter 194, Laws 1891, being an act for the relief of Northampton county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Henderson, James, Jones, Leatherwood, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Stack—36.

H. B. 163, S. B. 172, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Henderson, James, Jones, Leatherwood, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Sandifer, and Stack—33.

S. R. 222, a resolution of inquiry, was,

On motion of Mr. Abbott, placed upon its passage.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 24, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sherrill, petition of citizens of Hickory, N. C., asking for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Orphans' Home, Barium, Iredell county, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Means (by request), petitions from citizens of Cabarrus county, requesting that the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors be so amended that no license shall here-

after be issued by the Commissioners of any county, except by consent of a majority of the lawful voters of the county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leatherwood (by request), petition from citizens of Henderson county, asking that County Commissioners be prohibited from serving for more than two terms. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, petition to amend section 6, chapter 4, of the Private Laws of 1891. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Owen, a petition from citizens of Davidson county for a law for the relief of guardians and others, etc. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Means, S. B. 13, a bill to provide for revising, codifying and digesting the public statute laws of this State, with an amendment, recommending that the bill as amended do pass;

By Mr. Sandifer, S. B. 210, a bill to amend section 3 of chapter 120, Laws of 1891, in regard to service of summons on non-residents, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 211, a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 41 of The Code, entitled "Liens," recommending it do pass;

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 218, a bill to amend sections 192 and 210 of The Code in relation to the jurisdiction of courts in certain cases, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 131, a bill to authorize M. N. Hamrick, sheriff of Cleveland county, to collect arrears of taxes, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 60, a bill to authorize R. I. Dalton, late sheriff of Stokes county, to collect arrears of taxes, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code;

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Rock Fish Railroad Company;

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to require the County Superintendents of Public Instruction to secure information as to the number of deaf and dumb and blind children in their respective counties;

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount;

S. B. 118, H. B. 105, Senate amendment to S. B 118, H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals;

S. R. 222, a resolution of inquiry concerning State officers and employees.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 64, S B. 176, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors of this State;

H. B. 167, S. B. 170, an act to incorporate the town of Ahoskie, in the county of Hertford;

H. B. 61, S. B. 116, an act to amend chapter 150, Laws 1883;

H. B. 60, S. B. 105, an act to amend chapter 215, Laws 1889;

H. B. 107, S. B. 206, an act to allow Lincoln county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 59, S. B. 104, an act to repeal chapter 216, Laws 1891;

H. B. 62, S. B. 106, an act to amend chapter 106, Laws 1885, relating to the stock law of Edgecombe county;

H. B. 39, S. B. 153, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Portia, in McDowell county;

H. B. 3, S. B. 98, an act to correct State grant No. 716, issued to Mary Dills;

H. B. 168, S. B. 145, an act to repeal chapter 332, Laws 1887, relative to County Commissioners of Jones county;

H. B. 149, S. B. 173, an act to repeal chapter 24, Laws 1881;

S. B. 1, H. B. 210, an act to incorporate the Bank of Washington at Washington, N. C.;

H. B. 6, S. B. 152, an act to amend chapter 118, Private Laws 1891, in relation to the Waynesville Library Association;

H. B. 109, S. B. 154, an act to amend the charter of the town of Brevard;

H. B. 41, S. B. 103, an act to amend chapter 341, Laws 1891, for the free passage of fish in Catawba river;

H. B. 4, S. B. 99, an act to simplify and render more convenient the release and discharge of deeds of trust and mortgages;

H. B. 115, S. B. 119, an act to amend chapter 415, Laws 1891.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 232, a bill to amend the charter of the State Bank at Wilson, and changing its name to "The Branch Banking Company." Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Morton (by request), S. B. 233, a bill to allow the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover to revise the tax list and place thereon the property of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 234, a bill to amend chapter 6, volume 2 of The Code, entitled "Building and Loan Associations." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 235, a bill to amend section 1273 of The Code, in reference to chattel mortgages. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. James, S. B. 236, a bill to amend the rules of evidence. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King, S. B. 237, a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly, Laws 1889, chapter 549, entitled an act to aid the Guilford Battle-Ground Company. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 238, a bill to declare the remaining portion of High Shoals township in Rutherford county under the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Olive, by request, S. B. 239, a bill to establish the North Carolina Reform School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sandifer, S. B. 240, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Atwater, S. R. 241, a resolution instructing our Senators in Congress to oppose the repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchase Law. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 242, a bill to amend section 1971 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 43, S. B. 243, a bill to enable the owners of land to convey the crops raised thereon. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 65, S. B. 244, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the counties of Moore, Harnett, Bladen and Clay with duplicates of certain books destroyed by fire. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 84, S. B. 245, a bill to prevent the careless exposure of children to fire. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 88, S. B. 246, a bill for the hiring out of prisoners by the Commissioners of Cherokee county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 126, S. B. 247, a bill to exempt the town of Monroe, Union county, N. C., from the operation of chapter 327 of the Laws of 1891. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 360, S. R. 248, a resolution to have printed five hundred copies of the Inaugural Address of his Excellency the Governor. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 274, S. R. 249, a resolution of instruction to the Board of Trustees of the State Library. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 27, S. B. 250, a bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 122, S. B. 251, a bill to declare the Southern Red and Brownstone Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 127, S. B. 252, a bill to amend section 3852 of The Code, relating to Commissioner of Wrecks. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 143, S. B. 253, a bill to amend chapter 542, Acts 1891, relating to the hunting of opossums. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 152, S. B. 254, a bill to amend sections 502 and 3754 of The Code, in regard to fees of County Surveyors. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 172, S. B. 255, a bill to prohibit hunting without permission in the county of Buncombe. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 187, S. B. 256, a bill to restore to the citizens of Ocracoke township, Hyde county, the right of jury service. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 193, S. B. 257, a bill to open Mitchell river, in Surry county, for the free passage of fish. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 403, S. R. 258, joint resolution to provide the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior and Criminal Courts with advance copies of the public laws of the session. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 151, H. B. 108, a bill to amend chapter 194, Laws 1891, being an act for the relief of Northampton county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—45.

H. B. 163, S. B. 172, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax, and for other purposes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—46.

H. B. 80, S. B. 149, a bill to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Dare county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Batterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—46.

S. B. 75, a bill to protect the revenues of the State of North Carolina, on its second reading.

Mr. Sandifer moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 36, S. B. 101, a bill to extend the time for registering grants, etc., on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 42, S. B. 115, a bill to amend chapter 84, Laws 1879, on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 128, a bill to amend section 3835 of the Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Newell moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 167, a bill to amend chapter 198, Private Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 166, S. B. 171, a bill to amend section 180 of The Code, concerning suits on behalf of infants, lunatics and persons *non compos mentis*, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 180, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Nashville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 181, a bill to amend the election laws, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 182, a bill to incorporate the town of Mars Hill in the county of Madison, on its second reading.

The amendment suggested by the Committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—46.

S. B. 186, a bill to authorize the commissioners and magistrates of Rutherford county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a jail, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Sherill, Stack, and Twitty—38.

Mr. Means moved that S. B. 13, a bill to provide for revising, codifying and digesting the public statute laws of this State, be made the special order for Friday, 27th inst., at 12 o'clock. Carried.

The President announced the following committees:

Committee on Printing—Senate branch, Messrs. King, Day, and Morton.

Add to Committee on Insane Asylums, Mr. Parrott.

Add to the Committee on Penal Institutions, Mr. Aycock.

Add Mr. King to the following committees: Education, Corporations, Finance, and Banks and Currency.

Add to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission, Mr. Leatherwood.

Add to Committee on Corporations, Mr. Fields.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the President announced the special order, the resolution offered by Committee on Privileges and Elections in the matter of the contest of John P. Leach *v.* Wm. B. Henderson:

"*Resolved*, That John P. Leach, having received a majority of the duly qualified voters of the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, is entitled to a seat in this Senate."

Mr. James moved to postpone the consideration of this resolution until to-morrow. Lost.

Mr. Cooper moved that the evidence in the case, taken by the committee, be read for the information of the Senate. Carried.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the evidence was ordered read. Lost.

The evidence was ordered read.

Pending the reading, Mr. Campbell moved to dispense with the further reading of the evidence. Lost.

The evidence was read.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock.

The Senate met pursuant to recess, and was called to order by President Doughton.

Mr. Sandifer, for the minority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, offered as a substitute for the pending resolution the following:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that W. B. Henderson was duly elected to the Senate, and is entitled to retain his seat in this body."

Upon the adoption of this resolution, Mr. Sandifer demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows:

These voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Atwater, Blalock, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cranor, Day, James, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, and Stack—28.

The substitute was lost.

Upon the passage of the resolution, Mr. Sandifer demanded the ayes and noes.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cranor, Day, Gatling, James, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, and Stack—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Blalock, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Jones, King, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—19.

The President appointed Mr. Day and Mr. Posey to conduct the Senator-elect, Mr. Leach, to the bar of the Senate.

Mr. Leach appeared, took the oath of office and entered upon his duties.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NINETEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 25, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Shearer, President of Davidson College.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sherrill, petition of citizens of Bandy's township, Catawba county, asking for the appointment of Justices of

the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. King, petition from citizens of Greensboro against the repeal of the law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in three miles of Barium Springs. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McDowell, petition of citizens of Charlotte against the manufacture and sale of liquors near Barium Springs Orphanage. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition from Maxton against manufacture and sale of liquors near Orphanage at Barium Springs. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition by citizens of Iredell county against the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors near Barium Springs. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition of citizens of Statesville against the manufacture and sale of liquors near Barium Springs Orphanage. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition of Durham against the manufacture and sale of liquors near Orphanage at Barium Springs. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition of citizens of Reidsville against manufacture and sale of liquors near Barium Springs Orphanage. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, by request, petition of Rev. C. A. Munroe, G. W. F. Harper and others against the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Barium Springs Orphanage. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Gatling, H. B. 193, S. B. 257, a bill to open Mitchell river, in Surry county, for the free passage of fish, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 191, S. B. 207, a bill to make Jeremiah Barnes a citizen of Surry county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Mitchell S. B. 238, a bill to declare the remaining portion of High Shoals Township, in Rutherford county, under the stock law, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 81, S. B. 117, a bill for the relief of Colon McArton, sheriff of Harnett county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 160, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 394, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to protect wild fowl in the waters of Core sound, Carteret county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 143, S. B. 253, a bill to amend chapter 542, Acts of 1891, relating to the hunting of opossums, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 25, S. B. 114, a bill to prevent the careless floating of logs and timber down Hiawassee river and its tributaries in Clay county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 195, a bill to prevent the spread of certain contagious diseases, recommending it go before the Senate without prejudice.

By Mr. Armstrong, S. B. 230, a bill to repeal chapter 113, Laws of 1887, abolishing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, recommending it do pass;

Also, S. B. 120, a bill for the relief of John E. McEwen, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 122, a bill to authorize Justices of the Peace to issue subpœnas to other counties than the one in which they live, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 232, a bill to amend the charter of the State Bank of Wilson, and changing its name to "The Branch Banking Company," recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McDowell, H. B. 27, S. B. 250, a bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 88, a bill to incorporate the Cabarrus Cotton Mill, with amendments, and recommending that as amended the bill do pass;

S. B. 219, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Buff and Brownstone Company, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Private Laws 1891;

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the town of Nashville, chapter 213, Acts 1876–'77;

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company;

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort County Bank.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 259, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Hickory Hill School and Meeting House, in the county of Onslow. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 260, a bill to incorporate the North State Manufacturing, Land and Power Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 261, a bill concerning the sale of contingent interests and estates. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland, S. R. 262, a resolution to pay W. B. Henderson expenses in election contest. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mitchell, S. B. 263, a bill to establish a criminal court for the 13th judicial district, composed of the counties of Bertie, Craven, Edgecombe, Halifax, Northampton, Pitt and Warren. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Newell, S. B. 264, a bill to prevent the violation of the Sabbath by the running of railway trains on Sunday. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, S. B. 265, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 4, Private Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 266, a bill to repeal chapter 591, Laws 1891, in relation to holding courts in the 12th judicial district, and to amend section 1, chapter 180, Laws 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 267, a bill to amend 3737 of The Code, in regard to fees of Solicitors in capital cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 268, a bill to re-view and improve the public road from Elkin, in Surry county, to Sparta, in Alleghany county. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 269, a bill to provide means whereby a person who has warranted the title to real or personal property may be required to defend the same. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 270, a bill in regard to the apportionment of the homestead when the debtor's real estate is indivisible. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 271, a bill to collect taxes on the branch lines of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 272, a bill to prohibit the sale of deadly weapons to minors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 69, S. B. 273, a bill to incorporate the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 217, S. B. 274, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 221, S. B. 275, a bill to amend chapter 125, Laws 1891, in regard to roads in Buncombe county. Referred to the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 225, S. B. 276, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 239, S. B. 277, a bill to repeal chapter 316, Laws 1891, relating to seed cotton in Mecklenburg county Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 271, S. B. 278, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro, Hertford county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And also a message, returning

S. B. 168, H. B. 353, a bill to amend chapter 68, Laws 1889.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 186, a bill to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates in Rutherford county to levy a tax for the purpose of building a jail, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—49.

S. B. 182, a bill to charter the town of Mars Hill, in the county of Madison, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—50.

S. B. 49, a bill for the relief of money borrowers, on its second reading.

Mr. Morton moved to amend:

"*Provided*, this bill shall not apply to the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick."

Upon the adoption of this amendment, Mr. Lucas demanded the ayes and noes.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Campbell, Cheek, Davis, Day, Jones, Leach, Little, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Morton, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Royall, and Sandifer—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—34.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend:

"*Provided*, this bill shall not apply to the counties of Buncombe and Madison."

Upon the adoption of this amendment,

On motion of Mr Pou, the ayes and noes were ordered.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Campbell, Cheek, Davis, Day, Jones, Leach, Little, McLaughlin of Iredell, Morton, Pettigrew, Royall, and Sandifer—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—34.

Mr. Campbell moved the bill do lie upon the table.

Upon this motion Mr. Aycock demanded the ayes and noes.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Day, Fields, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Morton, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Royall, and Sandifer—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Gatling, James, King, Lucas, Marsh, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—29.

Mr. King offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. James, the author of the original bill, accepted the substitute.

Mr. Day moved to amend by adding at the end of section 1 of the substitute, "Provided this bill shall not apply to subsisting contracts."

The amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Mr. King demanded the ayes and noes.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative:

Messrs. Armstrong, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Cranor, Davis, Fields, James, King, Leatherwood, Marsh, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Battle, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Day, Gatling, Jones, Leach, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Pettigrew, Posey, Royall, and Schoolfield—25.

The President voted in the affirmative.

The bill passed its second reading.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 26, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sherrill, Mr. Twitty, Mr. Gatling, Mr. Parrott and Mr. Armstrong, for to-morrow.

The President added to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission Mr. Morton and Mr. Davis.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, petition of citizens of Iredell county against the repeal or amendment of the Act of 1891, prohibiting the sale of liquor within three miles of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Iredell county against the repeal or amendment of the Act of 1891, prohibiting the sale of liquor within three miles of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Potter, petition of the citizens of Newbern, in the county of Craven, asking the General Assembly not to pass the bill allowing liquors to be sold near Barium Springs Orphans' Home. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherrill, petition of citizens of Newton, N. C., asking for prohibition around the Orphanage at Barium Springs, Iredell county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDowell, petition of citizens of Newbern against manufacture and sale of liquors near Barium Springs Orphanage. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, petition of citizens of Iredell against manufacture and sale of liquors near Orphanage at Barium Springs. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, petition of citizens of Stokes county, asking that certain territory south of Town Fork creek be attached to the county of Forsyth. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pou, petition for appointment of Frank Weeks and J. H. Yelvington Justices of the Peace for Johnston county. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

Also, petition for the appointment of W. M. Pittman as Justice of the Peace in Selma township, Johnston county. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 23, S. B. 279, a bill to empower Clerks of the Criminal Courts to probate deeds and other instruments. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 189, S. B. 280, a bill for the protection of crops in certain localities. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 235, S. B. 281, a bill to incorporate Asher Lodge, No. 451, A. F. and A. M., Stony Fork, Watauga county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 237, S. B. 282, a bill to divide the crime of murder into two degrees and define the same. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 247, S. B. 283, a bill to amend section 1865 of The Code, and chapter 580, Laws 1891, and to repeal chapter 367, Laws 1889. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 257, S. B. 284, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, relating to the killing of wild turkeys in Stanly county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 264, S. B. 285, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 293, S. B. 286, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Burke county to levy a special tax in certain stock-law boundaries in Lower Fork township. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 294, S. B. 287, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett county to sell the poor-house. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 295, S. B. 288, a bill to change the name of Hotel township, Surry county, to Elkin township. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 299, S. B. 289, a bill to repeal chapter 436, Laws 1889, relating to banks of deposit for County Treasurers. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 308, S. B. 290, a bill to repeal chapter 68, Laws 1887, concerning the jurisdiction of Magistrates. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, H. R. 488, S. R. 296, resolution to pay J. H. Wright $100, expenses in contested election case. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Potter, S. B. 231, a bill to amend section 1116 of The Code, relating to fishing on Sunday, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 69, a bill authorizing railroad companies to grant passes to persons traveling in aid of orphan asylums, and to orphans going to and from orphan asylums, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Little, S. B. 264, a bill to prevent the violation of the Sabbath by the running of railway trains on Sunday, recommending that it do not pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 68, S. B. 107, a bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Bertie county to sell certain public lands, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 37, S. B. 148, a bill to create a township in Jackson county, to be known as Mountain township, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 198, a bill to repeal chapter 289, Laws 1889, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill, in the county of Madison;

S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners and Magistrates to levy a tax in Rutherford county for the purpose of building a jail;

S. R. 262, a resolution to pay W. B. Henderson one hundred dollars, expenses in election contest.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Means, S. B. 291, a bill to change the terms of the Superior Courts of Cabarrus county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 292, a bill to amend section 3841 of The Code, relative to weights and measures. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blalock, by request, S. B. 293, a bill to amend chapter 456 of The Code, in regard to sale under execution. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 294, a bill to amend section 3751 of The Code, relating to the fees of Register of Deeds, to apply to Mitchell county only. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 295, a bill to repeal sections 2 and 3 of chapter 543, Laws 1889, in regard to public roads. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. McLauchlin moved to take from the Calendar

S. R. 262, a resolution to pay W. B. Henderson $100, expenses in an election case, and place it upon its several readings. Carried.

Mr. Davis moved to amend:

Provided, that he furnish a schedule and itemized account of his expenses."

Mr. Day demanded the ayes and noes upon the passage of the resolution. The ayes and noes were ordered.

Mr. Morton moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Davis' amendment had been adopted. Carried.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by offering a substitute. The substitute was adopted.

The resolution then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossing.

Mr. Aycock introduced the following, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission be and it is hereby instructed to take up the case of each railroad company incorporated under the laws of the State that claims exemption from taxation, with authority to consider all such cases as to the rights of the State, and to report by bill or otherwise."

Adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the President announced the special order,

S. B. 111, a bill to promote sheep husbandry, on its second reading.

Mr. Little moved to amend:

"This bill shall not apply to Anson county."

Lost.

Mr. Owen moved to amend:

"Except Davidson county."

Lost.

Mr. Burch moved to amend:

"Except Caswell, Alamance, Orange and Durham counties."

Lost

Mr. Abbott moved to amend:

"Except the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan and Hertford."

Lost.

Mr. James moved to amend:

"This act shall not apply to Pitt county."

Lost.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend:

"Except Randolph and Moore counties."

Lost.

Mr. Sandifer moved to amend:

"Nothing in this act shall apply to dogs known as shepherd dogs."

Lost.

Mr. Morton moved to amend by adding the following:

"Any dog so taxed shall be considered personal property to all intents and purposes of the law, both civil and criminal."

Adopted.

Mr. Patterson moved the previous question. The motion was carried.

Mr. Potter demanded the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative:

Messrs. Armstrong, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Cooper, Cranor, Day, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Morton, Parrott, Patterson, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, and Sherrill—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Aycock, Battle, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood,

Little, Marsh, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Pettigrew, Phillips, Pou, Schoolfield, and Stack—27.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the Senate went into executive session.

The Senate in executive session having adjourned, the doors were opened and the Senate was called to order.

Mr. Day moved to suspend the rules and put

H. R. 488, S. R. 296, a resolution to pay J. H. Wright $100, expenses in election contest. Carried.

The resolution then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 27, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newell of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Davis, by request, petition concerning the carrying of concealed weapons by officers. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition to appoint C. B. Way as Justice of the Peace for Buncombe county. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justice of the Peace.

By Mr. Sandifer, petition of citizens of South Point township, Gaston county, for J. A. Grillick as Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brown until Wednesday; to Mr. Mercer until Tuesday; to Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland indefinitely; to Mr. Atwater until to-morrow.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 23, S. B. 279, a bill to empower Clerks of the Criminal Courts to probate deeds and other instruments, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 293, a bill to amend chapter 456 of The Code, in regard to sale under execution, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 291, a bill to change the terms of the Superior Court in Cabarrus county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. James, S. B. 236, a bill to amend the rules of evidence, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Posey, H. B. 88, S. B. 246, a bill providing for the hiring out of prisoners by the Commissioners of Cherokee county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McDowell, H. B. 239, S. B. 277, a bill to repeal chapter 316, Laws 1891, relating to sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 237, a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly, Laws 1889, chapter 549, entitled an act to aid the Guilford Battle-Ground Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 225, S. B. 276, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Yadkin Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 271, S. B. 278, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro, Hertford county, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 108, S. B. 151, an act to amend chapter 194, Laws of 1891, it being an act for the relief of Northampton county;

H. B. 42, S. B. 115, an act to amend section 3, chapter 84, of the Laws of 1879;

H. B. 36, S. B. 101, an act to extend the time for registering grants and to cure certain defective registrations;

H. B. 166, S. B. 171, an act to amend section 180 of The Code, concerning suits on behalf of infants, lunatics and persons *non compos mentis;*

H. B. 163, S. B. 172, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to levy a specific tax, and for other purposes;

H. B. 180, S. B. 149, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax for the years 1893 and 1894 to pay county indebtedness;

S. B. 220, H. B. 431, an act to amend and correct an act of the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Washington;

S. R. 262, H. R. 487, a resolution to pay W. B. Henderson one hundred dollars, expenses in election contest;

S. R. 296, H. R. 488, a resolution to pay J. H. Wright one hundred dollars, expenses in election contest.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 297, a bill to amend chapter 36, Private Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Owen, S. B. 298, a bill to relieve guardians and others in giving bond in guarantee and assurance companies. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Potter, S. B. 299, a bill authorizing the Mayor and Commissioners of Morehead City to hold an election to vote bonds for city improvements. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 300, a bill to establish a State motto. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Day, S. B. 301, a bill for the relief of Rockingham county and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 302, a bill to enable the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Add Mr. Leach to the following committees:
Education; Counties, Cities and Towns; Public Roads.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 49, a bill for the relief of money borrowers, on its third reading.

Mr. Aycock moved to postpone until Tuesday. Lost.

Mr. Posey moved to amend:

"*Provided*, this bill shall not apply to the counties of Macon, Clay, Graham, Cherokee, New Hanover, Cabarrus, Brunswick, Buncombe, Madison, Forsyth, Rowan, Davidson, Warren, Vance, Iredell, Yadkin, Davie, Halifax, Bertie, Northampton, Richmond, Union, Anson, and Montgomery."

Lost.

Mr. Day moved the bill do lie upon the table, and upon that motion

Mr. Aycock demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were demanded and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Day, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Morton, Pettigrew, Posey, and Royall—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, James, King, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Phillips, Pou, Schoolfield, and Stack—23.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend:

"Strike out in section 2 after the words 'in force' the words 'from and,' and insert 'ninety days.'"

The amendment was accepted.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Brown, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, James, King, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Phillips, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, and Stack—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Blalock, Campbell, Davis, Day, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mitchell, Morton, Pettigrew, Posey, Royall, and Schoolfield—20.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Battle moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 237, a bill to amend chapter 549, Laws 1889, an act to aid the Guilford Battle-Ground Company. It was so ordered.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Cooper demanded the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Campbell, Cranor, Davis, Day, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, and Stack—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Fields, Little, Lucas, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Royall, and Schoolfield—13.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Pou asked unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution, which was granted:

"*Resolved*, That the Senate has heard with sincere regret of the death of that distinguished citizen of our country, Hon. James G. Blaine, who died this morning at 11 o'clock, and that it tenders its sympathy to his stricken family."

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the President announced the special order,

S. B. 13, a bill to revise, codify and digest the public statutes of this State, on its second reading.

The amendments recommended by the Judiciary Committee were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Day moved to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading. Carried.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

Strike out "one thousand five hundred" in section 6 and insert "twelve hundred and fifty."

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Means moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill had passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 28, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Burch of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, a petition of A. A. Woodruff and twenty-six others, citizens of Alleghany county, asking appointment of Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition of citizens of Hickory, Catawba county, asking for repeal of the purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McDowell, a petition of citizens of Mecklenburg county, for the election of J. C. Kirk and J. W. Hunter as Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Potter, a petition of citizens of Morehead City, asking that Senate bill authorizing the vote on bonds do not pass. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sandifer, a petition of the citizens of Gaston county, asking for the repeal of chapter 222, Laws 1891, to prevent the sale of liquor in Gaston county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Armstrong for to-day and Monday; to Mr. Phillips for Monday; to Mr. Means indefinitely; to Mr. Battle for Monday; to Mr. Little for to-day; to Mr. Leach for to-day and Monday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read for the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 116, S. B. 303, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Monroe, in Union county, to authorize said town to issue bonds, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Corporations

H. B. 121, S. B. 304, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham, in Durham county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 200, S. B. 305, a bill concerning seines in Roanoke and Middle rivers. Referred to the Committee on Fish.

H. B. 212, S. B. 306, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax for 1893 and 1894. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 263, S. B. 307, a bill to amend the charter of Trinity College Park, in Durham county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 285, S. B. 308, a bill to amend chapter 29, Private Laws 1889, in relation to the charter of West Asheville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 316, S. B. 309 a bill to authorize the appointment of coroners in special cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 330, S. B. 310, a bill to amend Section 1022 of The Code, in regard to escapes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 67, S. B. 320, a bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Currituck county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 155, S. B. 321, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, removing disability in application for pension. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 159, S. B. 322, a bill relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Shelby. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 164, S. B. 323, a bill to incorporate the town of Inanda, in the county of Buncombe. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 182, S. B. 324, a bill to incorporate the town of Kelford, Bertie county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 198, S. B. 325, a bill to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw, in Union county, and to repeal chapter 134, Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 202, S. B. 326, a bill to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Cleveland. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House amendments to H. B. 248, S. B. 79, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to issue bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 288, S. B. 327, a bill to repeal section 31, chapter 221, of the Laws of North Carolina, session 1891, in regard to exemptions of savings banks from taxation. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 326, S. B. 328, a bill to authorize the county of Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 341, S. B. 329, bill to provide a stock law for the county of New Hanover. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Posey, H. B. 308, S. B. 290, a bill to repeal chapter 68, Laws 1887, concerning the jurisdiction of magistrates, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 235, a bill to amend section 1273 of The Code in reference to chattel mortgages, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, H. B. 43, S. B. 243, a bill to enable the owners of land to convey the crops raised thereon, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 242, a bill to amend section 1971 of The Code, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 187, S. B. 256, a bill to restore to the citizens of Ocracoke township, Hyde county, the right of jury service, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 247, S. B. 283, a bill to amend section 1865 of The Code, and to amend chapter 580, Laws 1891, and to repeal chapter 367, Laws 1889, recommending it do pass;

H. R. 403, S. R. 258, a joint resolution to provide the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior and Criminal Courts with advance copies of the Public Laws of this session, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Day, S. B. 263, a bill to establish a criminal court for the 13th judicial district, composed of the counties of Bertie, Craven, Edgecombe, Halifax, Northampton, Pitt and Warren, reporting a substitute and recommending that the same be reported without prejudice.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. James, H. B. 95, S. B. 150, a bill to amend section 2730 of The Code in regard to the installation of officers, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 302, a bill to enable the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds and for other purposes, recommending it do pass

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and that they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of money borrowers;

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for revising, codifying and digesting the public statute law of this State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 311, a bill to incorporate the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, S. B. 312, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Stack, S. B. 313, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 314, a bill relating to the Board of Health. Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Also, S. R. 315, a resolution relative to the World's Fair. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Owen, S. B. 316, a bill to amend 7th paragraph of section 677 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King, S. B. 317, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws. 1891, the same being an act to incorporate the Commercial Security Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Olive, S. B. 318, a bill to re-enact chapter 482, Laws 1891, and to extend the operation of the same. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 319, a bill to amend chapter 450, Laws 1889, charter of Maxton and Northwestern Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 213, a bill to amend the charter of Randolph Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 60, a bill to authorize R. I. Dalton, late Sheriff of Stokes county, to collect arrears of taxes, on its second reading.

Mr. Abbott moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 202, a bill to amend chapter 120, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 72, a bill to amend section 1005 of The Code, in regard to carrying concealed weapons, on its second reading.

Mr. Posey moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 88, a bill to incorporate Cabarrus Cotton Mill, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 81, S. B. 117, a bill for the relief of Colon McArton, Sheriff of Harnett county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 120, a bill for the relief of John E. McEwen, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes county, on its second reading.

Mr. Sherrill moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 122, a bill to authorize Justices of the Peace to issue subpœnas to other counties than the one in which they live, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted, and the bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 126, S. B. 247, a bill to exempt the town of Monroe, Union county, N. C., from the operations of chapter 327, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 160, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 394, Laws 1891, entitled an act to protect wild fowl in the waters of Core Sound, Carteret county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 291, a bill to change the terms of the Superior Courts of Cabarrus county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 131, a bill to authorize M. N. Hamrick, Sheriff of Cleveland county, to collect arrears of taxes, on its second reading.

Mr. Davis moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 183, a bill to amend the charter of Mars Hill College in the county of Madison, on its second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 191, a bill giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in certain cases, on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 192, a bill to amend chapter 411, Laws 1891, in regard to special fence tax in Robeson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Stack—38.

S. B. 199, a bill to abolish certain legal holidays, on its second reading.

Mr. Cooper moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 193, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Ohio Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Morton, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Stack—39.

S. B. 205, a bill to amend chapter 317, Laws 1891, relative to roads, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 118, S B. 208, a bill to amend chapter 147, Laws 1887, in relation to the foreclosure by personal representatives of deeds of trust, on its second reading.

Mr. James moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 210, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 120, Laws 1891, in regard to service of summons on non-residents, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 215, a bill to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Killquick, in the county of Edgecombe, on its second reading.

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

"Strike out the preamble."

Adopted.

The bill as amended passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 226, a bill to repeal chapter 222, Laws 1891, entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in Gaston county, on its second reading.

Mr. Newell moved to refer to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It was so ordered.

H. B 193, S. B. 257, a bill to open Mitchell River, in Surry county, for the free passage of fish, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 201, a bill to amend the Laws of 1887, chapter 162, the same being an act to incorporate the Guilford Battle-Ground Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 191, S. B. 207, a bill to make Jeremiah Barnes a citizen of Surry county, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to recommit to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It was so ordered.

S. B. 238, a bill to declare the remaining portion of High Shoals township in Rutherford county under the stock law, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 218, a bill to amend sections 192 and 210 of The Code, in relation to the jurisdiction of courts in certain cases, on its second reading.

Mr. Blalock moved to recommit to the Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

S. B. 195, a bill to prevent the spread of certain contagious diseases, on its second reading.

On motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 230, a bill to repeal chapter 130, Laws 1887, abolishing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, on its second reading.

On motion, the bill was postponed and made the special order for Tuesday, the 31st, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Posey moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 122 passed its third reading. Carried.

Mr. Posey moved to amend the bill by adding:

"And witnesses shall receive the same mileage and per diem for their attendance as witnesses summoned to attend the Superior Court."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 232, a bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Wilson, changing its name to the "Branch Banking Company," on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 250, H. B. 27, a bill to repeal an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville, on its second reading.

Mr. Burch moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 219, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Buff and Brownstone Company, on its second reading.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 248, H. R. 360, a resolution to have printed five hundred copies of the Inaugural Address of his Excellency the Governor, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 25, S. B. 114, a bill to prevent the careless floating of logs and timbers down the Hiawassee river and its tributaries in Clay county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 68, S. B. 107, a bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Bertie county to sell certain public lands, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 198, a bill to repeal chapter 289, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. King, the Senate went into executive session.

The executive session having adjourned, the doors were opened and the Senate was called to order.

Mr. Day moved to suspend the rules and extend the hour of adjournment to 2 o'clock. Carried.

S. B. 69, a bill to authorize railroad companies to grant passes to persons traveling in aid of Orphan Asylums and to orphans going to and from asylums, on its second reading.

Mr. Potter moved to postpone until Tuesday week at 12 o'clock. Lost.

Mr. Day moved to amend, by adding to the end of section 1:

"Or to any other person they desire."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Day, Lucas, Marsh, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Means, Morton, Parrott, Posey, Royall, and Stack—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Davis, Fields, Jones, King, Leatherwood, McRae of Richmond, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—21.

Mr. Potter moved to adjourn until Monday. Lost.

Mr. Posey gave notice of an amendment.

Mr. Morton also gave notice of an amendment.

Mr. Jones moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Morton moved to amend, by adding at the end of section 1:

"And all railroads which have charters from this State shall issue annual passes to the members of the Legislature

as in part consideration for their charters and privileges, and may issue any other passes they desire."

Lost.

Mr. Posey moved to amend:

"*Provided*, the provisions of this bill shall not be construed into permitting committees of the General Assembly to have passes given them."

Upon this amendment Mr. Posey demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Campbell, Cooper, Day, Jones, Marsh, McRae of Robeson, Means, Morton, Newell, Owen, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Stack—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Blalock, Cheek, Cranor, Davis, Fields, King, Leatherwood, Little, McRae of Richmond, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Patterson, and Sherrill—14.

The amendment was lost.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the Senate adjourned to Monday evening at 3 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 30, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniel of the city.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Leave of absence to Mr. Aycock Saturday and to-day; to Mr. James Saturday and to-day; to Mr. King Tuesday and Wednesday on committee work.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, petition of F. M. Newby and 53 others, relative to fishing in Big Flatty creek in Pasquotank county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. McRae of Richmond (by request), petition from citizens of Laurinburg, N. C., protesting against the passage of a law allowing spirituous liquors to be manufactured and sold within two miles of the Orphanage near Barium Springs. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell (by request), petition from citizens of Madison county regarding the election of tax collector by the Magistrates and County Commissioners. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherrill, petition of citizens of Catawba county asking for the incorporation of the town of Catawba. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Posey, petition from certain citizens of Cherokee county in regard to sale of liquor in certain localities in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morton, petition from citizens of Wilmington against the sale of liquor within three miles of the Orphans' Home near Barium Springs, in Iredell county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, petition from citizens of New Hanover county regarding the Homestead law. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, petition from citizens of New Hanover, in regard to the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Royall, petition for Justice of the Peace from Yadkin county, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 187, a bill to amend chapter 497, Laws of 1889, amending C. C. P., section 316, recommending it do pass;

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 127, S. B. 252, a bill to amend section 3852 of The Code, relating to Commissioner of Wrecks, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 84, S. B. 245, a bill to prevent the careless exposure of children to fire, recommending it do pass;

S. B 39, a bill to establish the system of stenographic reporting in the several courts of North Carolina, recommending that the bill be reported without prejudice;

S. B. 130, a bill to repeal chapter 26, Laws of 1891, and to restore the law as it was prior to the ratification of said act, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 203, a bill to amend subsection 1 of Section 448 of The Code, in regard to attachments and executions, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 267, a bill to amend section 3737 of The Code in regard to fees of solicitors in capital cases, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 140, a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of pistols in this State, and to tax the same, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, S. B. 265, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 4, Private Laws of 1891, recommending it do pass;

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 292, a bill to amend section 3841 of The Code, relative to weights and measures, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 34, a bill to incorporate the Wilkins River and Manufacturing Company, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Marsh, S B. 23, a bill to amend section 2184 of The Code, recommending it do not pass;

By Mr. Parrott, H. B. 189, S. B. 280, a bill for the protection of crops in certain localities, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 152, S. B. 254, a bill to amend sections 502 and 3754 of The Code, in regard to the fees of County Surveyor, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 109, a bill to empower L. F. Wright to collect arrears of taxes, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Merritt, H. B. 65, S. B. 244, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the counties of Moore, Harnett, Bladen and Clay with duplicates of certain books destroyed by fire, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended the bill do pass.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 293, S. B. 286, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Burke county to levy a special tax in a certain stock-law boundary in Lower Fork Township, in said county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 221, a bill to amend section 3752, chapter 57 of The Code, regulating the fees of Sheriffs, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 225, a bill to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Madison county to elect a tax-collector, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 214, S. B. 217, a bill for the relief of John M. Guyther, of Martin county, from peddler's tax, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 264, S. B. 285, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 217, S. B. 274, a bill to allow Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 185, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford county to purchase a farm for purposes of said county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 299, a bill authorizing the Mayor and Commissioners of Morehead City to hold an election to vote for bonds for city improvement, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Buff and Brownstone Company;

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Killquick, in the county of Edgecombe;

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 120, Laws 1891, in regard to service of summons on non-residents;

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S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120, Laws 1891, in regard to summons;

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 394, Laws 1891, entitled an act to protect wild fowl in the waters of Core sound, in Carteret county;

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to change the terms of Superior Courts of Cabarrus county;

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the State Bank of Wilson, and changing its name to the "Branch Banking Company";

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 317, Laws 1891, relating to grading of roads in Rutherford and Polk counties;

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 873 of The Code;

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 289, Laws 1889, relating to county line between Mitchell and Yancey.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 330, a bill to regulate fishing in Big Flatty creek, in Pasquotank county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. King, S. B. 331, a bill to complete the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, S. B. 332, a bill to provide a seal for Registers of Deeds. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 333, a bill to require the officers and managers of all State penal and charitable institutions to report annually the names of officers and employees, with amounts paid each. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 334, a bill to authorize licensed druggists of Marshall, Madison county, to sell spirituous liquors on the prescription of a licensed physician. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 335, a bill to incorporate the town of Catawba, in Catawba county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Day, S. R. 336, a resolution in regard to Confederate monument. Referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

House amendments to S. B. 79, H. B. 248, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to issue bonds.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S B. 279, H. B. 23, a bill to empower the Clerks of Criminal Courts to probate deeds and other instruments, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 192, a bill to amend chapter 411, Laws of 1891, in regard to special fence tax in Robeson county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sherrill, and Stack—32.

S. B. 193, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Ohio Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Sherrill, and Stack—29.

Mr. Pettigrew asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

"*Resolved*, That the Senate of North Corolina has heard with deep distress of the death of the distinguished citizen,

senator and jurist, Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. His loss is public and national as well as private, and we extend to his bereaved family the sympathy of this body."

S. B 278, H. B. 271, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro, in Hertford county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 313, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 231, a bill to amend section 1116 of The Code relating to fishing on Sunday, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 277, H. B. 239, a bill to repeal chapter 316, Laws 1891, relating to the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 276, H. B. 225, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Yadkin Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 264, a bill to prevent the violation of the Sabbath by running railway trains on Sunday, on its second reading.

Mr. Newell moved to recommit to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Carried.

S. B. 211, a bill to amend certain sections chapter 41 of The Code, entitled "Liens," on its second reading.

Mr. Little moved to amend section 3:

"Strike out all of said section after the word 'follows' in line two down to and including the word 'also' in line three of said section."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

"Strike out the word 'three' in line three, section three, and insert in lieu thereof 'six.'"

Adopted.

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

"Strike out last section and insert 'this act shall take effect from and after September 1, 1893.'"

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 253, H. B. 143, a bill to amend chapter 542, Acts 1891, relating to the hunting of opossums, on its second reading.

Mr. Stack moved to amend:

"Add after the word 'Anson' the word 'Stokes.'"

The amendment was adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 148, H. B. 37, a bill to create a township in Jackson county to be known as Mountain township, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 315, resolution in relation to the World's Fair, on its second reading.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on World's Fair.

S. B. 280, H. B. 189, a bill for the protection of crops in certain localities, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote, and was placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Sherrill, and Stack—33.

S. B. 317, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 329, H. B. 341, a bill to provide a stock law for the county of New Hanover, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote, and was placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Sherrill, and Stack—33.

S. B. 150, H. B. 95, a bill to amend section 2730 of The Code, in regard to the installation of officers, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 302, a bill to enable the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote, and was placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Sherrill, and Stack—33.

S. R. 258, H. R. 403, joint resolution to provide the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior and Criminal Courts with advance copies of the Public Laws of this session, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B 283, H. B. 247, a bill to amend section 1865 of The Code, chapter 580, Laws 1891, and to repeal chapter 367, Laws 1889, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 256, H. B. 187, a bill to restore to the citizens of Ocracoke township, Hyde county, the right of jury service, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 243, H. B. 43, a bill to enable the owners of land to convey the crops raised thereon, on its second reading.

Mr. Day moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 235, a bill to amend section 1273 of The Code, in reference to chattel mortgages, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 290, H. B. 308, a bill to repeal chapter 68, Laws 1887, concerning the jurisdiction of Magistrates, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved the previous question.

The motion was carried, and the bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Jones, Leatherwood, Lucas, McLaughlin of Iredell, Mitchell, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Stack—23

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Atwater, Blalock, Burch, Cheek, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Owen, Parrott, and Sandifer—16.

Mr. Pou moved to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading. Carried.

The bill then passed its third reading, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Pou then moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

S. B. 246, H. B. 88, a bill providing for the hiring out of prisoners by the Commissioners of Cherokee county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 31, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barker, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Sherrill, Parrott, Potter, Little and Merritt, indefinitely, on account of absence on committee work.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Marsh, petition to have Justice of the Peace for Pamlico County. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

Also, petition to have Justice of the Peace appointed for Tyrrell County. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

Also, petition in regard to selling liquor in Pantego, Beaufort County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Armstrong, petition of citizens of Pender County, asking that the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company be required to fence its road. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Pettigrew, petition for appointment of John W. Ward a Justice of the Peace in Dare County. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Stack, petitions from citizens of Stokes County, asking that County Commissioners of Stokes shall not issue license to retail liquor without permission by a majority vote of the citizens of said county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Owen, petition from J. W. May and 548 others against the Stock Law in Davidson County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cranor, petition to incorporate Fishing Creek Arbor Church in Wilkes County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition of the citizens of Wilkesboro to appropriate certain moneys in the town treasury. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr McLaughlin of Iredell, S. B. 332, a bill to provide a seal for Register of Deeds, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 330, S. B. 310, a bill to amend section 1022 of The Code in regard to escapes, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 316, S. B. 309, a bill to authorize the appointment of coroners in special cases, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 300, a bill to establish a State motto, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Owen, S. B 316, a bill to amend seventh paragraph of section 677 of The Code, with an amendment, and recommending that the bill as amended do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Posey, H. B. 182, S. B. 324, a bill to incorporate the town of Kelford, Bertie County, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 116, S. B. 303, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Monroe in Union County to authorize said town to issue bonds and for other purposes, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 235, S. B. 281, a bill to incorporate Asher Lodge, No. 451, A. F. and A. M., Stony Fork, Watauga County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, H. B. 198, S. B. 325, a bill to amend chapter 119, entitled Private Laws of 1889, an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw in Union County, and to repeal chapter 134 of the Private Laws of 1891, entitled an act to amend chapter 119 of the Private Laws of 1889, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 335, a bill to incorporate the town of Catawba, in Catawba County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 202, S. B 326, a bill to incorporate the town of Waco, county of Cleveland, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 164, S. B. 323, a bill to incorporate the town of Inanda, in the county of Buncombe, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McDowell, H. B. 122, S. B. 251, a bill to declare the Southern Red and Brown-stone Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 314, a bill relating to the Board of Health, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 195, a bill to prevent the spread of certain contagious diseases, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Rules:

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That no Senator shall be allowed more than two minutes to explain his vote; must give notice of such intention before roll-call begins, and have unanimous consent of the Senate."

Mr. McDowell moved to amend:

"Strike out all after the word 'begins.'"

Adopted.

The resolution was then adopted as a rule of the Senate.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1116 of The Code, relating to fishing on Sunday;

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of chapter 41 of The Code, entitled "Liens;"

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1273 of The Code, in reference to chattel mortgages;

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 411, Laws of 1891, in regard to special fence tax in Robeson County;

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1891. The same being an act to incorporate the Commercial Security Company;

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cabarrus Cotton Mill;

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mars Hill College, in the county of Madison;

S. B. 253, H. B. 143, Senate amendment to S. B. 253, H. B. 143, a bill to amend chapter 542, Acts of 1891, relating to the hunting of opossums;

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 320 of the Laws of 1891, entitled an act to provide for the supervision of railroads, steamboats or canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina;

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of certain game birds.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the Secretary of State:

S. B. 118, H. B. 105, an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals;

S. B. 94, H. B. 356, an act to determine conflicting claims to real property;

S. B. 50, H. B. 357, an act to repeal chapters 92 and 356 of the Laws of 1891, relative to executors and administrators pleading the statute of limitations;

S. B. 71, H. B. 322, an act amending chapter 187, Laws of 1889, in regard to the sale of seed cotton in Nash county;

S. B. 55, H. B. 278, an act to amend chapter 114, Laws of 1887, authorizing the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 70, H. B. 319, an act for the benefit of laborers;

S. B. 257, H. B. 193, an act to open Mitchell river in Surry County for the free passage of fish;

S. B. 117, H. B. 81, an act for the relief of Colon McArton, Sheriff of Harnett County;

S. B. 110, H. B. 317, an act for the relief of J. A. Cole, of Johnston County;

S. B. 127, H. B. 355, an act to amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt as amended by an act ratified the 16th day of January, 1883, and the 3d day of March, 1885, and the 8th day of February, 1887, and the 5th day of February, 1889, and the 10th day of February, 1891;

S. B 10, H. B. 253, an act for the better security of the county funds of Bladen County;

S. B. 143, H. B. 422, an act to amend chapter 149 of the Laws of 1885, entitled an act to drain the low lands lying in the counties of Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba;

S. B. 38, H. B. 208, an act to incorporate the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 20, H. B. 249, an act to incorporate the town of Claremont, in Catawba County;

S. B. 247, H. B. 126, an act to exempt the town of Monroe, Union County, from the operations of chapter 327 of the Laws of 1891;

S. B. 107, H. B. 68, an act to allow the Commissioners of Bertie County to sell certain public lands;

S. B. 162, H. B. 428, an act requiring Clerks of the Superior Courts to keep a record of the names of the Justices of the Peace;

S. B. 114, H. B. 25, an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs down the Hiawassee river and its tributaries.

S. R. 248, H. R. 360, a resolution to have printed 500 copies of the inaugural address of His Excellency the Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

House substitute for S. B. 36, H. B. 251, a bill to amend section 3731 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 90, H. B. 280, a bill to amend chapter 542, Laws of 1891, exempting from the provisions of said chapter Wayne, Rutherford and Davidson counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 180, S. B. 337, a bill to incorporate the Hinshaw and Medearis Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 473, S. R. 338, a resolution providing for a Joint Committee to ascertain the advisability of subscribing to "The Confederate Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument" in the Capital City of the late Confederacy. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 199, S. B. 348, a bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Western Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

House amendments to

S. B. 41, H. B 203, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke, Norfolk and Baltimore Steamboat Company. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Royall, S. B. 339, a bill to legalize the marriage of Rev. David George and Mary Ellen George, of Yadkin County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 340, a bill to authorize the Town Commissioners of Wilkesboro to appropriate certain moneys in the treasury of said town. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cranor (by request), S. B. 341, a bill to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leach, S. B. 342, a bill to prevent the destruction of certain game birds. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 343, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Benson, in Johnston County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 344, a bill to amend chapter 134 of Public Laws of 1885, relating to roads and highways. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Also, S. B. 345, a bill to change the name of Charlotte Home and Hospital. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Newell, S. B. 346, a bill to amend section 3357 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 347, a bill to provide for indexing the Colonial Records. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 189, S. B. 280, a bill for the protection of crops in certain localities, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, James, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Stack—34.

Those voting in the negative were, Mr. Aycock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the President announced the special order,

S. B. 230, a bill to repeal chapter 130, Laws 1887, abolishing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, on its second reading.

Mr. Pou moved to commit to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining. Carried.

S. B. 302, a bill to enable the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds, and for other purposes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, and Stack—32.

H. B. 341, S. B. 329, a bill to provide a stock law for the county of New Hanover, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield and Stack—31.

In the negative, Mr. Aycock.

S. B. 130, a bill to repeal chapter 26, Laws of 1891, and restore the law as it was prior to the ratification of said act, on its second reading.

Mr. Sandifer moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 109, a bill to empower L. F. Wright to collect arrears of taxes, on its second reading.

Mr. Abbott moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 274, H. B. 217, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, James, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield and Stack—39.

S. B. 245, H. B. 84, a bill to prevent careless exposure of children to fire on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 252, H. B. 127, a bill to amend section 3852 of The Code, relating to Commissioner of Wrecks, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 187, a bill to amend the Laws of 1889, chapter 497, and section 316 of the Code of Civil Procedure, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 285, H. B. 264, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote, and was placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields,

James, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield and Stack—38.

S. R. 217, H. R. 214, resolution for the relief of J. M. Guyther, of Martin county, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved to amend:

"Strike out the preamble."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 339, a bill to legalize the marriage of Rev. David L. George and Mary L. George of Yadkin County, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 221, a bill to amend section 3752 of The Code, chapter 57, regulating the fees of Sheriffs, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 265, a bill to amend chapter 4, section 6, Private Laws of 1891, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Campbell, Cranor, Day, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, McLaughlin of Iredell, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer and Stack—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, James, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson,

Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Schoolfield and Sherrill—25.

House amendments to

S. B. 4, H. B. 203, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke, Norfolk and Baltimore Steamboat Company.

Mr. Day moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments. Carried.

The bill was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Aycock moved to take from the table

S. B. 243, H. B. 43, a bill to enable the owners of land to convey crops raised thereon. Carried.

Mr. Aycock moved to recommit to the Committee on Judiciary. It was so ordered.

S. B. 225, a bill to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Madison county to elect a Tax Collector, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 242, a bill to amend section 1971 of the Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 342, a bill to prevent the destruction of certain game birds on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 314, a bill relating to the Board of Health, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved to print. Carried.

On motion of Mr. McDowell, the further consideration was postponed to the 15th of February, and made a special order for that day.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 1, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Reid of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pou for to-morrow and Friday; to Messrs. Phillips and Royall, indefinitely.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Battle, petition of S. M. Warren, J. W. Crowell, and forty others, to prevent the obstruction of the run of fish up the waters of Contentnea Creek, in Wilson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lucas (by request), petition from citizens of Bladenboro Township, in Bladen county, prohibiting the sale of liquor within five miles of Bladenboro Church and Bladenboro Academy. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mercer, a petition from citizens of Elm City and adjacent country to change the name of said Elm City to Toisnot. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Twitty, a petition in regard to the manufacture of liquor in certain townships in Rutherford county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McRae of Richmond, a petition asking for the formation of the county of Scotland. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 259, a bill to prohibit sale of liquors within two miles of Hickory Hill School and Meeting-house in the county of Onslow, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Davis, H B. 294, S. B. 287, a bill to authorize County Commissioners of Harnett county to sell poor-house, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 257, S. B. 284, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, relating to killing wild turkeys in Stanly county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 334, a bill to authorize licensed druggists of Marshall, Madison county, to sell spirituous liquors on the prescription of a licensed physician, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 341, a bill to amend chapter 198 of the Laws of 1889, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 218, a bill to amend sections 192 and 210 of The Code, in relation to the jurisdiction of courts in certain cases, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 214, a bill to allow the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners extra compensation, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Federal Relations:

By Mr. Sandifer, S. R. 22, a resolution concerning the Nicaragua canal, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds, and for other purposes;

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the marriage of Rev. David S. George and Mary Ellen George, of Yadkin County;

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws of 1889, chapter 497, amending Report of Civil Procedure, section 316;

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Madison County to elect a Tax Collector;

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3752, chapter 57 of The Code;

S. R. 217, H. R. 214, Senate amendment to S. R. 217, H. R. 214, resolution for the relief of John M. Guyther, of Martin County.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 375, S. B. 375, a bill for the relief of Rockingham county, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 399, S. B. 373, a bill to establish a new township in Greene county, to be called Jason. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 508, S. B. 374, a bill to incorporate the Washington School Board. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 100, S. B. 360, a bill to incorporate the Siloam Academy, in the county of Surry. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 241, S. B. 361, a bill for the relief of L. H. Bullock, late Sheriff of Granville county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 130, S. B. 362, a bill to amend chapter 418, Laws of 1887, in regard to protection of fish in Hertford county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 245, S. B. 363, a bill to incorporate Hatcher Lodge, 310, Old Field, Wilson county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 243, S B. 364, a bill to incorporate the town of Fallston, Cleveland county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 258, S. B. 365, a bill to amend the act constituting the Railroad Commission a Board of Appraisers for railroads, ratified the 9th day of March, 1891, in respect to the manner of assessing property and giving the Commission authority to assess steamboat property. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 259, S. B 366, a bill to amend section 1959 of The Code, requiring railroad companies to render annual reports to the Governor of the operations for the year. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 262, S. B. 367, a bill in relation to the Superior Courts of Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 276, S. B. 368, a bill to amend chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission, empowering them to make rules and regulations to prevent the careless handling of baggage, and for perfecting the provisions of the act. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. R. 284, S. R. 369, a resolution calling for statements from Bursar of University. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 332, S. B. 370, a bill to allow George Blakenship, a blind person, over twenty-one years old, to attend the Institution for the Blind. Referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions.

H. B. 349, S. B. 371, a bill to repeal an act in relation to Edenton Graded School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 385, S. R. 372, a resolution in regard to appropriation bills. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

House amendments to

S. B. 59, H. B. 486, a bill to incorporate the Beaufort County Bank. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McRae of Richmond, S. B. 349, a bill to erect the county of Scotland. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 350, a bill to allow corporations to become surety on bonds, etc. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 351, a bill to establish a Naval Battalion of the North Carolina State Guard. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 352, a bill to incorporate certain churches in Wilkes county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations;

Also, S. B. 353, a bill to prevent fast driving over the public bridge across the Yadkin river at Wilkesboro. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James, S. B. 354, a bill to provide for the furnishing and completing of the Executive Mansion. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Olive (by request), S. B. 355, a bill to amend an act relative to incorporating New Bethel Church and Mount Pleasant Academy, Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 356, a bill to prevent the obstruction of the run of fish up the waters of Contentnea creek in Wilson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances;

Also, S. B. 357, a bill in regard to the confirmation of reports in special proceedings. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mercer, S. B. 358, a bill to allow the County Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax for public road purposes, by townships. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Leach, S. B. 359, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Littleton. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 376, a bill to amend chapter 326, Laws 1891, in regard to appeals from Commissioners to the Superior Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 377, a bill to amend chapter 51, Laws of 1891, in relation to a special tax for Polk county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 378, a bill to amend chapter 155, Laws of 1891, being an act to require banks, banking institutions and bankers within the State of North Carolina to make stated reports to the State Treasurer. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

House amenements to

S B. 59, H. B. 486, a bill to incorporate the Beaufort County Bank.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the House amendments.

The bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House substitute for

S. B. 36, H. B. 251, a bill to amend section 3731 of The Code.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the House amendments.

The bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 90, H. B. 280, a bill to amend chapter 542, Laws of 1891, exempts from the provisions of said chapter the counties of Wayne, Rutherford and Davidson.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the House amendments.

The bill was enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 217, S. B. 274, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack and Twitty—39.

H. B. 264, S. B. 285, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—38.

S. B. 195, a bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved the bill do lie upon the table.

The motion was carried.

H. B. 122, S. B. 251, a bill to declare the Southern Red and Brownstone Company a duly incorporated company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 343, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Benson in Johnston county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S B. 259, a bill to prohibit sale of liquors within two miles of Hickory Hill School and Meeting House in the county of Onslow, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H B. 235, S. B. 281, a bill to incorporate Ashler Lodge, No. 451, A. F. and A. M., Stony Fork, Watauga county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 293, S. B. 286, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Burke county to levy a special tax in a certain stock-law boundary, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—42.

S. B. 266, a bill in relation to holding the courts of the Twelfth Judicial District, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 292, a bill to amend section 3841 of The Code in relation to weights and measures, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 34, a bill to incorporate the Wilkins River Water Power, Manufacturing and Land and Improvement Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 65, S. B. 244, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the counties of Moore, Harnett, Bladen and Clay with duplicates of certain books destroyed by fire, on its second reading.

The amendment recommended by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 152, S. B. 254, a bill to amend sections 502 and 3754 of The Code in regard to the fees of County Surveyors, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 377, a bill to amend chapter 51, Laws 1891, in relation to a special tax in Polk county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 236, a bill to amend the Rules of Evidence, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 299, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Morehead City to hold an election to vote for bonds for city improvements, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—42.

S. B. 185, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford county to purchase a farm for the paupers of said county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—42.

S. B. 39, a bill to establish the system of stenographic reporting in the courts of North Carolina, on its second reading.

Mr. Patterson moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Davis demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered.

The Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Day, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, Morton and Sandifer—5.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Schoolfield, Stack and Twitty—37.

S. B. 300, a bill to establish a State motto, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 316, a bill to amend seventh paragraph, section 677 of The Code, on its second reading.

The amendments recommended by the Committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 164, S. B. 323, a bill to incorporate the town of Inanda, county of Buncombe, on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend:

"*Provided*, the provisions of this act shall not apply to the sale of wines manufactured from grapes grown in Buncombe county."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—42.

H. B. 182, S. B. 324, a bill to incorporate the town of Kelford, in the county of Bertie, on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—42

H. B. 198, S. B. 325, a bill to amend chapter 119, Private Laws 1889, and to repeal chapter 134, Private Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—42.

H. B. 202, S. B. 326, a bill to incorporate the town of Waco, in the county of Cleveland, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—42.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 2, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Aycock, Battle, Cheek, Patterson, James, and Pou for to-morrow and Saturday on account of absence on committee work to visit the University and the Normal and Industrial School.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stack, petition from citizens of Stokes county, asking the appointment of Levi W. Ferguson as a Magistrate. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 126, a bill to amend section 148 of The Code, relating to the rights of married women, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 262, S. B. 367, a bill in relation to the Superior Courts of Bladen county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, S. B. 269, a bill to provide means whereby a person who has warranted the title to real or personal property may be required to defend the same, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 376, a bill to amend chapter 326, Laws 1891, in regard to appeals from Commissioners to the Supe-

rior Court, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Owen, S. B. 139, a bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of article 10 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the homestead and personal property exemptions, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 168, S. B. 353, a bill to amend chapter 68, Laws 1889, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 272, a bill to prohibit the sale of deadly weapons to minors, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Battle, H. R. 284, S. R. 369, a resolution calling for statements from Bursar of University, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 508, S. B. 374, a bill to incorporate the Washington School Board, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. King, S. B. 204, a bill to incorporate the William L. Saunders Historical Society, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Pettigrew, H. B. 349, S. B. 371, a bill in relation to Edenton Graded School, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 100, S. B. 360, a bill to incorporate the Siloam Academy in the county of Surry, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 260, a bill to incorporate the North State Manufacturing, Land and Power Company, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 69, S. B. 273, a bill to incorporate the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 245, S. B. 363, a bill to incorporate Hatcher Lodge, 310, Old Field, Wilson county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 227, a bill to incorporate the town of Drew, in Bertie county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 352, a bill to incorporate certain churches in Wilkes county, recommending that it be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 345, a bill to change name of Charlotte Home and Hospital, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 243, S. B. 364, a bill to incorporate the town of Fallston, Cleveland county, recommending it do pass;

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 42, a bill to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank at Wilmington, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 359, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Littleton, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 375, S. B. 375, a bill for the relief of Rockingham county and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 333, a bill to require the officers and managers of all State institutions to report annually the names of officers and employees with amounts paid each, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

H. B. 199, S. B. 348, a bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Western Railroad, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended the bill do pass

From the Committee on Cities, Counties and Towns:

By Mr. Gatling, H. B. 399, S. B. 373, a bill to establish a new township in Green county, to be called Jason, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 295, S. B. 288, a bill to change the name of Hotel township, Surry county, to Elkin township, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Ohio Railroad Company;

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State motto;

S B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkins River Water-power, Manufacturing and Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 591, Laws 1891, in relation to holding courts in Twelfth Judicial District, and to amend section 1, chapter 180, Laws 1885;

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 7, section 677 of The Code;

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, Laws 1891, in relation to a special tax for Polk county;

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3841 of The Code, relative to Weights and Measures;

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Rules of Evidence;

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1971 of The Code.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 36, H. B. 251, an act to amend chapter 3731 of The Code of North Carolina;

S. B. 281, H. B. 235, an act to incorporate Ashler Lodge, No. 451, A. F. and A. M., at Stoney Fork, Watauga county;

S. B. 285, H. B. 264, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 274, H. B. 217, an act to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Jackson county to levy a special tax to meet general indebtedness;

S. B. 329, H. B. 341, an act to provide a stock law for the county of New Hanover;

S. B. 4, H. B. 203, an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke, Norfolk and Baltimore Steamboat Company;

S. B. 313, H. B. 582, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy;

S. B. 254, H. B. 152, an act to amend sections 502 and 3754 of The Code of North Carolina, in regard to the fees of County Surveyor;

S. B. 90, H. B. 280, an act to amend chapter 542, Laws of 1891, exempts from the provisions of said chapter Wayne, Rutherford and Davidson counties;

S. B. 280, H. B. 189, an act for the protection of crops in certain localities;

S. B. 178, H. B. 439, an act to declare a certain glade in Pamlico county a lawful fence;

S. B. 290, H. B. 308, an act to repeal chapter 68, Laws 1887, concerning carrying concealed weapons;

S. B. 137, H. B 433, an act to prevent obstructing the run of Ellis creek, in Bladen county;

S. B. 163, H. B. 426, an act declaratory of the meaning of chapter 171, Acts 1870–'71;

S. B. 245, H. B. 84, an act to prevent the careless exposure of children to fire;

S. B. 279, H. B. 23, an act to empower clerks of the criminal courts to probate deeds and other instruments;

S. B. 276, H. B. 225, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Yadkin Railroad Company, chapter 236, Private Laws, ratified April 5, 1871;

S. B. 180, H. B. 484, an act amending the charter of the town of Nashville, chapter 213, Acts 1876–'77;

S. B. 213, H. B. 532, an act to extend the charter of the Randolph Manufacturing Company, granted and passed by the General Assembly at its adjourned session in 1863, and ratified the 11th day of February, 1863, and to amend the same;

S. B. 142, H. B. 425, an act to provide for water supplies for public institutions;

S. B. 277, H. B. 239, an act to repeal chapter 316, Laws 1891;

S B. 150, H. B. 95, an act to amend chapter 2730 of The Code in regard to the installation of officers;

S. B. 278, H. B. 271, an act to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro, Hertford county;

S. B. 252, H. B. 127, an act amending section 3852 of The Code, relating to the Commissioner of Wrecks;

S. B. 256, H. B. 187, an act to restore the citizens of Ocracoke township, Hyde county, the right of jury service;

S. B. 283, H. B. 247, an act to amend section 1865 of The Code, to repeal chapter 367, Laws 1889, and amend chapter 580, Laws 1891, concerning the duties of Clerks of Superior Courts;

S. B. 194, H. B. 423, an act to regulate the height of fences in Bladen county;

S. B. 148, H. B. 37, an act to create a township in Jackson county, to be known as Mountain township;

S. B. 246, H. B. 88, an act providing for the hiring out of prisoners by the Commissioners of Cherokee county;

S. B. 157, H. B. 437, an act to regulate building of wharves;

S. B. 133, H. B. 445, an act to require the County Superintendents of Public Instruction to secure information as to the number of deaf, dumb and blind children in their respective counties;

S. B. 182, H. B. 481, an act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill in the county of Madison;

S. B. 201, H. B. 531, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Battle-Ground Company, chapter 162, Laws 1887, and to increase the number of directors in said Guilford Battle-Ground Company;

S. B. 54, H. B. 444, an act to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company;

S. R. 258, H. R. 403, joint resolution to provide the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior and Criminal Courts with advanced copies of the Public Laws of this session;

S. B. 79, H. B. 248, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to issue bonds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 379, a bill to detach a certain territory from Stokes and add same to Forsyth, so as to include Dr. E. Fulp's farm and dwelling. Referred to the Committee on Cities, Counties and Towns.

By Mr. Stack, S. B. 380, a bill concerning certain Sheriff's deeds in Stokes county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 381, a bill to prohibit fast driving over the iron bridge at Walnut Cove, Stokes county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 382, a bill to incorporate the Wilkes County Bank. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 383, a bill making judgments due for personal property a lien upon said property. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 384, a bill for the benefit and protection of persons boarding horses, mules and other animals. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. James (by request), S. B. 385, a bill to allow John F. Hellen, a one-legged soldier, to peddle without license tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones, S. R. 386, a resolution in relation to Committees of Senate and House visiting State Institutions. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr Owen, S. B. 387, a bill to change the line between the counties of Randolph and Davidson. Referred to the Committee on Cities, Counties and Towns.

By Mr. Day, S. B. 388, a bill to satisfy certain claims against the Trustees of the University, in favor of D. L. Swain, deceased. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King, S. B. 403, a bill to repeal chapter 94, Private Laws 1881, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Jamestown in Guilford county. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 7, S. B. 389, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Waynesville in the county of Haywood. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 179, S. B. 390, a bill to provide a uniform rule for the limitation of actions against railroad companies for damages for the use and occupation of lands. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 183, S. B 391, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of New Liberty Church, Cherokee county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 289, S. B. 392, a bill to declare the North Carolina Lumber Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 311, S B. 393, a bill for the protection of fish in Ramon's Creek, Camden county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. R. 334, S. R. 394, resolution relative to the establishment of an arbor day. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. R. 335, S. R 395, resolution to purchase a bust of Hon. Jefferson Davis. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 338, S. B. 396, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Carr Academy, Stanly county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 178, S. B. 397, a bill to incorporate the Winston-Salem and Charleston Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 265, S. B. 398, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Burlington in Alamance county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 377, S. B. 399, a bill to amend chapter 120, Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B 379, S. B. 400, a bill to amend section 274 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 380, S. B. 401, a bill to amend section 347 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 553, S. B. 402, a bill to amend chapter 172, Public Laws 1891, for the protection of birds in certain counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The President announced the following appointments:

Add to Committee on Fish and Fisheries, Mr. Armstrong.

Add to Committee on Penal Institutions, Mr. Mercer

Add to Committee on Internal Improvements, Mr. Fields.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 198, S. B. 325, a bill to amend chapter 119, Private Laws 1889, an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw, in Union county, and to repeal chapter 134, Private Laws 1891, and entitled an act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws 1889, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—39.

H. B. 164, S. B. 323, a bill to incorporate the town of Inanda in the county of Buncombe, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote:

The amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—43.

H. B. 182, S. B. 324, a bill to incorporate the town of Kelford, Bertie county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack and Twitty —43.

H. B. 202, S B. 326, a bill to incorporate the town of Waco, county of Cleveland, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Mer-

ritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack and Twitty—43.

H. B. 293, S. B. 286, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Burke county to levy a special tax in a certain stock-law boundary in Lower Fork township in said county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—43.

S. B. 299, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Morehead City to hold an election to vote bonds for city improvements, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—43.

S. B. 185, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford county to purchase a farm for purposes of said county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—43.

H. B. 199, S. B. 348, a bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Western Railway Company, on its second reading.

The amendment offered by the Committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—43.

S. R. 22, a resolution concerning the Nicarauga Canal, on its second reading.

Mr. Davis demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The resolution was adopted.

S. B. 263, a bill to provide a Criminal Court for the 13th Judicial District, on its second reading.

Mr. Day moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 375, S. B. 375, a bill for the relief of Rockingham county, and other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Stack and Twitty—41.

H. B. 257, S. B. 284, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, relating to killing wild turkeys in Stanly county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 386, a resolution relative to Committees of Senate and House visiting State institutions, on its second reading. Mr. Day moved to amend:

"Strike out 3, insert 2; strike out 5, insert 3."

Mr. Newell moved to amend:

"*Provided*, This resolution shall not apply to the Committee on Penal Institutions."

Mr. McDowell moved the amendments do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 294, S. B. 287, a bill to authorize County Commissioners of Harnett county to sell poor-house, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 332, a bill to provide a seal for Registers of Deeds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 334, a bill to authorize licensed druggists of Marshall, Madison county, to sell spirituous liquors on the prescriptions of a licensed physician, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 354, a bill to provide for the furnishing and completing of the Executive Mansion, on its second reading.

Mr. Aycock moved to amend :

"(1.) Strike out the last two lines of section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the words 'to be expended as the Governor thinks best in providing necessary furniture for the Executive Mansion and in completing and repairing the same.'"

"(2.) Strike out section 2."

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Aycock, Brown, Cooper, Davis, Gatling, King, Leatherwood, Little, Newell, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Day, Fields, James, Jones, Leach, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, and Posey—24.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 347, a bill to provide for indexing the Colonial Records, on its second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading and was placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 335, a bill to incorporate the town of Catawba in Catawba county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Posey, Stack, and Twitty—41.

Mr. Leach moved that

S. B. 359, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Littleton, be referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Carried.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 3, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Whitaker of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Owen until Tuesday; to Mr. Newell until Tuesday; to Mr. Twitty for to-morrow; to Mr. Little for to-day; to Mr. Pettigrew for to-day; to Mr. Phillips indefinitely.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stack, petitions from A. Lewis and 341 others, praying that the strip of land south of Townfork Creek, in Stokes county, including the lands of Dr. E. Fulp, shall not be annexed to Forsyth county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Atwater, petition from certain citizens of Chatham county, asking the appointment of Stephen W. Willett, a Justice of the Peace. Referred to Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Brown, petition for the relief of Mrs. Emily Suggs, of Columbus county. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Campbell, petition from citizens of Madison county, asking that Little Centre township shall not be cut off from Madison county and attached to Buncombe. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Twitty, petition from citizens of Rutherford asking a repeal of the homestead law. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little, petitions from citizens of Richmond county against the formation of Scotland county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read for the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 133, S. B. 404, a bill to incorporate the Carthage and Western Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

House amendments to

S. B. 28, H. B. 281, a bill to enable owners of land to establish boundaries thereof. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B 327, S. B. 405, a bill to incorporate the Baptist Missionary Educational Convention of North Carolina for the Colored Race. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 343, S. B. 406, a bill to amend chapter 282, Laws 1891, in relation to the tax collector of Buncombe county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 352, S. B. 407, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 327, Laws 1891, as relates to Craven county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 371, S. B. 408, a bill to incorporate Wadesville Academy. Referred to the Committee on Education.

House amendments to

S. B. 123, H. B. 485, a bill to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, without engrossment,

H. B. 469, S. B. 409, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 311, a bill to incorporate the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad Company, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Cooper, H. B. 180, S. B. 337, a bill to incorporate the Hinshaw and Medearis Company, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 379, a bill to detach a certain territory from Stokes and add same to Forsyth, so as to include Dr. E. Fulp's farm and dwelling, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 226, a bill to repeal chapter 222, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in Gaston county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 383, a bill to make judgments due for personal property a lien upon said property, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 43, a bill to pay solicitors an annual salary, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 270, a bill in regard to the apportionment of the homestead when the debtor's real estate is indivisible, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 384, a bill for the benefit and protection of persons boarding horses, mules and other animals, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 377, S. B. 399, a bill to amend chapter 120, Laws of 1891, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 380, S. B. 401, a bill to amend section 347, of The Code, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 379, S. B. 400, a bill to amend section 247 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Pensions:

By Mr. Gatling, H. B. 155, S. B. 321, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, removing disability in application for pension, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 237, H. B. 533, an act to amend an act of the General Assembly, Laws 1889, chapter 549, entitled an act to aid the Guilford Battle-Ground Company.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize licensed druggists of Marshall, Madison county, to sell spirituous liquors on the prescription of a licensed physician;

S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford county to purchase a farm for paupers of said county;

S. B 354, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the furnishing and completing of Executive Mansion;

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a seal for Registers of Deeds;

S. R. 22, a resolution of instruction concerning the Nicarauga Canal;

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Morehead City to hold an election to vote bonds for city improvements;

S. B. 323, H. B. 164, Senate amendment to S. B. 323, H. B. 164, to incorporate the town of Inanda, in the county of Buncombe;

S. B. 348, H. B. 199, Senate amendments to S. B. 348, H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Western Railway Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McRae of Richmond, S. B. 410, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Laurinburg Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Parrott, by request, S. B. 411, a bill to prevent note shaving. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell, S. B. 412, a bill to amend section 2580 of The Code, relating to public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cranor, by request, S. B. 413, a bill to compromise and settle the bonds of the State issued in aid of the Chatham Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 414, a bill to authorize the citizens of certain townships in Rutherford county to vote on prohibition in either of said townships. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 415, a bill in regard to the sale of real and personal property by trustees or mortgages. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blalock, S. B. 416, a bill for working the public roads in Mitchell county. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Also, by request, S. B. 417, a bill for constructing and keeping in repair the public roads in Mitchell county, partly by labor and partly by taxation. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 418, a bill to amend chapter 146, page 132, Acts of the General Assembly, session 1891. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, S. B. 419, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington and West Indies Navigation Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Day, S. B. 420, a bill to amend The Code, sections 3363 and 3728, in reference to the Attorney General and Supreme Court Reporter. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 421, a bill for the relief of J. M. Cartwright, Sheriff of Camden county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis, by request, S. B. 422, a bill to amend section 2234 of the Code of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions.

By Mr. Parrott, S. B. 423, a bill for the protection of fish in Neuse river. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr Owen, S. B. 424, a bill supplemental to an act to amend an act of the General Assembly, Laws 1889, chapter 549, entitled an act to aid Guilford Battle-Ground Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 425, a bill to lay off and establish the county of Elkin, and to change the county seat from Dobson to Mt. Airy. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Leach, S. B. 426, a bill to protect stock raisers. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 427, a bill to provide for the better working of the public roads of Cherokee county. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads

By Mr Leach, S. B. 428, a bill to include Halifax and Warren counties in the opossum law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 429, a bill to amend certain sections of the Laws of 1887 and 1891, in reference to the Wilmington Street Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

House amendments to

S. B. 28, H. B. 281, a bill to enable owners of land to establish the boundaries thereof, were concurred in and the bill was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

House amendment to

S. B. 123, H. B. 485, a bill to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company, was concurred in and the bill was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 335, a bill to incorporate the town of Catawba, in Catawba county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack and Twitty—31.

H. B. 375, S. B. 375, a bill for the relief of Rockingham county, and for other purposes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones,

King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—35.

H. B. 199, S. B. 348, a bill to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Western Railway Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Stack, and Twitty—31.

H. B. 116, S. B. 303, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Monroe, in Union county, to authorize said town to issue bonds and for other purposes, on its second reading.

Mr. Little moved to amend by adding the following section after section 10, to wit:

"SECTION 11. That said town of Monroe by its officers or properly appointed agents are authorized to contract with any or all of its citizens or property owners to furnish electric lights for the use of the private or individual storehouses, residences or other buildings of its said citizens or property owners within the corporate limits of said town and to enforce said contracts by suit or otherwise. And the money or moneys collected on said contracts shall be paid into the treasury of said town for its benefit: *Provided*, the net proceeds of all moneys collected or received from contracts made pursuant or under this section shall be applied on the bonded debt authorized to be created by this act until the same is paid in full."

Also amend:

"By striking out the words 'section 11,' and substitute therefor the words 'section 12.'"

The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Pettigrew, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Twitty—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cooper and Davis.

S. B. 363, H. B. 245, a bill to incorporate Hatcher Lodge, 310, Old Field, Wilson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 424, a bill supplemental to an act to amend an act of the General Assembly, Laws 1889, chapter 549, entitled an act to aid Guilford Battle-Ground Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Brown moved to amend:

"Strike out 'one thousand' and insert in lieu thereof 'five hundred.'"

Mr. King moved to refer the amendment to the Committee on Finance. Carried.

H. B. 69, S. B. 273, a bill to incorporate the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 243, S. B. 364, a bill to incorporate the town of Fallston, Cleveland county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—33.

H. B. 295, S. B. 288, a bill to change the name of Hotel township, Surry county, to Elkin township, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification

S. B. 345, a bill to change the name of Charlotte Home and Hospital, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 403, a bill to repeal chapter 94, Private Laws 1881, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Jamestown in Guilford county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 284, S. R. 369, a resolution for statements from Bursar of University, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, and ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 126, a bill to amend section 148 of The Code, relating to the rights of married women, on its third reading.

The bill failed to pass its third reading.

S. B. 42, a bill to incorporate the Citizens' Savings Bank at Wilmington, N. C., on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. King, the Senate went into executive session.

The executive session having adjourned, the doors were opened and the Senate was called to order.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 4, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foster of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Merritt for Tuesday and Wednesday; to Mr. Posey for to-day and Monday; to Mr. Parrott until Tuesday; to Mr. Leach for to-day and Monday; to Mr. Pou for Monday; to Messrs. Davis, Gatling, McRae of Robeson, and Mitchell for Monday and Tuesday, to visit the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cooper, a petition of certain citizens of Sampson county, asking the establishment of a Normal School for the Colored Race in Clinton, Sampson county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. King, for Mr. Phillips, a petition from citizens of Randolph county, against changing the line between Davidson and Randolph counties. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 381, a bill to prohibit fast driving over the iron bridge at Walnut Cove, Stokes county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 553, S. B. 402, a bill to amend chapter 172, Public Laws 1891, for the protection of birds in certain counties, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 357, a bill in regard to the confirmation of reports in special proceedings, recommending that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 356, a bill to prevent the obstruction of the run of fish up the waters of Contentnea creek, Wilson county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 352, S. B. 407, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 327, Laws 1891, as relates to Craven county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 353, a bill to prevent fast driving over the public bridge across the Yadkin river, at Wilkesboro, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mitchell, S. B. 355, a bill to amend an act relative to incorporating New Bethel Church and Mount Pleasant Academy, Wake county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Leach, S. B. 349, a bill to erect the county of Scotland, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Catawba in Catawba county;

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Charlotte Home and Hospital to St. Peter's Home and Hospital.

S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 94, Private Laws 1881, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Jamestown in Guilford county;

S. B. 244, H. B. 65, Senate amendment to S. B. 244, H. B. 65, to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the counties of Moore, Harnett, Bladen and Clay with duplicates of certain books destroyed by fire;

S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank at Wilmington.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 89, H. B. 358, an act to incorporate the Burlington and Southwestern Railroad Company;

H. B. 198, S. B. 325, an act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw in Union county, and to repeal chapter 134, Private Laws 1891, entitled an act to amend chapter 119, Private Laws 1889;

H. B. 122, S. B. 251, an act to declare the Southern Red and Brownstone Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter;

S. B. 59, H. B. 486, an act to incorporate the Beaufort County Bank;

H. B. 257, S. B. 284, an act to amend section 2834 of The Code, relative to killing wild turkeys in Stanly county;

S. B. 58, H. B. 320, an act to amend subsection 2 of section 1246 of The Code;

S. B. 287, H. B. 294, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to sell poor-house property;

S. B. 324, H. B. 182, an act to incorporate the town of Kelford, Bertie county;

S. B. 253, H. B. 143, an act to amend chapter 540, Acts 1891;

S. B. 363, H. B. 245, an act to incorporate Hatcher Lodge, No. 310, Free and Accepted Masons;

S. B. 326, H. B. 202, an act to incorporate the town of Waco;

S. B 286, H. B. 293, an act to allow the Commissioners of Burke county to levy a special tax in a certain stock law boundary in Lower Fork township in said county;

S. B. 189, H. B. 421, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Pitt and Martin;

S. B. 288, H. B. 295, an act to change the name of Hotel township, Surry county, to Elkin township;

S. B. 136, H. B. 446, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount;

S. R. 217, H. R. 214, a resolution for the relief of John M. Guyther of Martin county, from peddler's tax.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read for the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 63, S. B. 432, a bill to repeal chapter 113, Laws 1887, and to abolish the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 297, S. B. 433, a bill to repeal section 683 of The Code, in regard to certain corporations. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 313, S. B. 434, a bill to incorporate the town of Parmele, in Martin county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 325, S. R. 435, a resolution for the relief of J. U. Foust. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. R. 337, S. R. 436, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence for the establishment of a national park in Western North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 347, S. B. 437, a bill to incorporate Haywood Council, No. 817, Royal Arcanum, at Waynesville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 388, S. B. 438, a bill to repeal chapter 504 of Laws of 1889. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 389, S. B. 439, a bill to submit the question of toll-bridges to the voters of Tyrrell county. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 396, S. B. 440, a bill to change the line between Buncombe and Madison counties. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 397, S. B. 441, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 399, Laws 1885. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 400, S. B. 442, a bill regulating the sale of wine and cider in Greene county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 404, S. B. 443, a bill to authorize certain citizens in Swain county to send their children to a school in Graham county, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 477, S. B. 444, a bill to protect the owners of live stock from the depredations of thieves. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 478, S. B. 445, a bill to provide for wood inspectors in the city of Wilmington. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

House amendments to

S. B. 167, H. B. 483, a bill to amend chapter 198, Laws 1891. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 584, S. B. 446, a bill relative to the time of holding court in the county of Cleveland. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also without engrossment:

H. B. 466, S. B. 447, a bill to incorporate the North State Brownstone Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 468, S. B. 448, a bill to extend the charter of the St. Augustine Normal School and Collegiate Institute. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 195, S. B. 450, a bill to amend section 988, chapter 25 of The Code, relating to the crime of bigamy. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B 410, S. B. 451, a bill to provide an official seal for the office of Register of Deeds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 416, S. B. 452, a bill to protect fishermen in Perquimans county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 30, S. B. 453, a bill for the relief of W. N. Harrison, late Treasurer of Caswell county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 340, S. B. 454, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 395, S. B. 464, a bill to amend section 1256 of The Code, in reference to the acknowledgment of deeds, and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 405, S. B. 455, a bill for the relief of Miss Nannie Bingham, public school teacher in Randolph county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 492, S. B. 456, a bill in regard to divorce *a mensa et thoro*. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 303, S. B. 457, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Buncombe to erect suitable buildings in which to hold the elections. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. 461, S. B. 458, a bill to amend chapter 265, Private Laws 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pigeon River, Haywood county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 90, S. B. 459, a bill to incorporate the town of Hampton, in Rutherford county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 565, S. B. 460, a bill to secure the right of trial by a jury in certain cases. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 409, S. B. 461, a bill to authorize the trial of the issue of fraud in the conveyance and incumbering of land less in value than the exemption before the determination of the homestead. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 456, S. B. 462, a bill to incorporate the General Construction and Guarantee Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 448, S. B. 463, a bill to repeal chapter 118 of the Laws of 1891, and to amend section 685 of The Code, concerning the manner of executing deeds by corporations. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 430, a bill to abolish the December term of Superior Court and to make the February term thereof for the trial of both civil and criminal cases. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mercer, S. R. 431, a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee of five to inquire in the expediency of establishing a foundry in the penitentiary for the manufacture of car-wheels, etc. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 449, a bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Harbor and Coal Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 465, a bill to incorporate Concord church and school-house, in Wilkes county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 116, S. B. 303, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Monroe, in Union county, to authorize said town to issue bonds, and for other purposes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—30.

On motion of Mr. Little,

S. B. 349, a bill to erect the county of Scotland, was made the special order for Thursday, the 9th inst., at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 243, S. B. 364, a bill to incorporate the town of Fallston, Cleveland county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—32.

S. B. 204, a bill to incorporate the William L. Saunders Historical Society, on its second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 333, a bill to require the officers and managers of all State institutions to report annually the names of officers and employees, with amounts paid each, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 226, a bill to repeal chapter 222, Laws 1891, entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquors in Gaston county, on its second reading.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend:

By referring this repeal to the qualified voters of Gaston county, said repeal to be in force and effect after a majority of the qualified voters in Gaston shall have declared in favor of the repeal.

The amendment was lost.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 262, S. B. 367, a bill in relation to the Superior Courts of Bladen county, on its second reading.

Mr. Cooper moved to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Pou, from the Committee on Finance, asked and obtained leave to report

S. B. 424, a bill supplementary to an act passed at this General Assembly, ratified February 3, 1893, amending chapter 549 of the Laws of 1889.

Mr. Pou then moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its several readings. Carried.

Mr. Brown moved to amend:

Strike out the words "one thousand," in section 1 of said bill, and insert "five hundred."

On the amendment Mr. Fields demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, Little, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Morton, Parrott, Pettigrew, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Stack—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Jones, King, Leatherwood, McRae of Richmond, Mitchell, and Olive—10.

Mr. Twitty was excused from voting on this amendment.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

H. B. 326, S. B. 328, a bill to authorize the county of Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Pettigrew, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—30.

Mr. Olive, from the Committe on Engrossed Bills, reports that

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend an act to aid the Guilford Battle-Ground, is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Rules, after fully considering the question of the hours of the meeting and adjournment of the Senate, unanimously recommend that the rule heretofore passed by the Senate fixing the said hours be repealed, and that the Senate hereafter meet at 10:30 o'clock.

The report was adopted and made a rule of the Senate.

H. B. 352, S. B. 407, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 327, Laws 1891, as relates to Craven county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 349, a bill to erect the county of Scotland, was made the special order for Thursday.

A quorum not voting, Mr. Jones moved a call of the Senate.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Pettigrew, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—28.

A quorum appearing, the motion to reconsider was carried.

Mr. Jones moved that the bill be made the special order for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Little moved to amend:

By inserting "Wednesday" in lieu of "Tuesday."

The amendment prevailed, and the motion as amended was carried.

H. B. 100, S. B. 360, a bill to incorporate Siloam Academy, in the county of Surry, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 349, S. B. 371, a bill to repeal an act in relation to Edenton Graded School, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 311, a bill to incorporate the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown. Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Pettigrew, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—33.

H. B. 399, S. B. 373, a bill to establish a new township in Greene county to be called Jason, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Atwater moved to suspend the rules and take

H. R. 325, S. R. 435, a resolution for the relief of J. U. Foust, from the Finance Committee and place it upon its several readings.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Atwater moved to amend:

"Change second initial letter from U. to M."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 180, S. B. 337, a bill to incorporate the Hinshaw and Medearis Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment to the amendments offered by the committee.

Amend by inserting after the word "place" in line 22, the words "main office within North Carolina."

Lost.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Little moved to amend:

Amend section 8 by adding after the word "corporation" in line four, "except such torts as he may have participated in and causing said corporation to commit."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting House amendments to

S. B. 424, H. B. 703, a bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend an act to aid the Guilford Battle-Ground Company.

The amendments were placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. Brown moved the Senate do concur in the House amendments.

The Senate concurred, and the bill was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 374, H. B. 508, a bill to incorporate the Washington School Board, on its second reading.

Mr. Pettigrew moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Carried.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 6, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hurley of the city.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Clifton for to-day; to Mr. Atwater for to-day; to Mr. Sandifer for to-day on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pettigrew, a petition for appointment of Justices of the Peace in Washington county. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Brown, a petition of J. C. Green and 41 others asking the appointment of William Strickland a Justice of the Peace in Fair Bluff township, Columbus county. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Stack, a petition from citizens of Stokes praying that the strip south of Town Fork in Stokes county, including the lands of Dr. E. Fulp, shall not be annexed to Forsyth county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Battle, by request, a petition of J. B. Armstrong and others for the amendment of the stock law in Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 237, S. B. 282, a bill to divide the crime of murder into two degrees and define the same, with

an amendment, and recommending that as amended the bill do pass;

S. B. 16, a bill concerning the contracts of married women, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 263, S. B. 307, a bill to amend the charter of Trinity College Park in Durham county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 429, a bill to amend certain sections of the Laws of 1887 and 1891, in reference to the Wilmington Street Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 449, a bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Harbor and Coal Company, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. McDowell, H. R. 385, S. R. 372, a resolution in regard to appropriation bills, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 241, S. B. 361, a bill for the relief of L. H. Bullock, late Sheriff of Granville county, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the William L. Saunders Historical Society;

S. B. 303, H. B. 116, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Monroe, in Union county, to authorize said town to issue bonds, and for other purposes;

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to require the officers and managers of all State penal and charitable institutions to report annually the names of officers and employees, with amounts paid each;

S. R. 435, H. R. 325, Senate amendment to a resolution for the relief of J. M. Foust.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 348, H. B. 199, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Western Railway Company;

S. B. 302, H. B. 616, an act to empower the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds, and for other purposes;

S. B. 179, H. B. 432, an act to repeal that part of chapter 327 of the Laws of 1891 that relates to Pamlico county;

S. B. 28, H. B. 281, an act to enable owners of land to establish boundary lines thereof;

H. B. 243, S. B. 364, an act to incorporate the town of Fallston, county of Cleveland;

S. B. 375, H. B. 375, an act for the relief of Rockingham county, State of North Carolina;

S. B. 323, H. B. 164, an act to incorporate the town of Inanda, in the county of Buncombe;

S. B. 232, H. B. 579, an act amending the charter of the State Bank of Wilson, changing its name to the Branch Banking Company;

S. B. 123, H. B. 485, an act to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company;

S. B. 186, H. B. 482, an act authorizing the Commissioners and Magistrates to levy a tax in Rutherford county for purpose of building a jail;

S. B. 135, H. B. 441, an act to incorporate the town of Rocky Mount Mills, in the county of Nash;

S. B. 273, H. B. 69, an act to incorporate the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company;

S. B. 371, H. B. 349, an act to repeal an act in relation to Edenton graded schools;

S. B. 190, H. B. 427, an act to amend chapter 311 of the Laws of 1891, entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Anson county to issue bonds to complete and repair the court-house and to repair the jail;

S. B. 373, H. B. 399, an act to establish Jason township, in the county of Greene;

S. B. 407, H. B. 352, an act to repeal so much of chapter 327, Laws 1891, as relates to Craven county;

S. B. 360, H. B. 100, an act to incorporate the Siloam Male and Female Academy;

S. R. 22, H. R. 682, a resolution of instruction concerning the Nicaragua Canal;

S. R. 369, H. R. 284, a resolution calling for statements from bursar of University.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, S. B. 466, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lewiston, Bertie county, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stack, S. B. 467, a bill for the relief of James F. Smith, railroad tax-collector in Sauratown township, Stokes county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. James, S. B. 468, a bill to incorporate the town of Falkland, in Pitt county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 469, a bill to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 487, a bill to amend the charter of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 598, S. B. 470, a bill to amend the North Carolina Electric Power Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 412, S. B. 471, a bill to incorporate the town of Montford in the county of Buncombe. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 569, S. B 472, a bill to confirm contracts between the Winston-Salem Railway and Electric Company and the towns of Winston and Salem. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

House amendments to

S. B. 129, H. B. 434, a bill to prohibit bodies of men known and designated as detectives from going armed in this State. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 495, S. B. 473, a bill to amend chapter 161, Laws 1885, relative to the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 560, S. B. 474, a bill to make valid certain probates in which the word "previously" has been used for the word "privately." Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 527, S. B. 475, a bill to amend chapter 270, Public Acts 1891. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 519, S. B. 476, a bill to amend section 581 of The Code, by allowing Clerk to order examination of a party before trial, within less than five days. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 453, S. B. 497, a bill to repeal chapter 70, Laws 1891, and to validate certain entries of vacant lands. Referred to Committee on the Judicary.

H. B. 490, S. B. 478, a bill regulating the weighing of cotton in Stanly county, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 546, S. B. 479, a bill to allow the North Carolina Slate Company further time to organize. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 407, S. B. 480, a bill to incorporate the Judson College Company, Hendersonville, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 413, S. B. 481, a bill to amend chapter 531 of the Laws of 1889, relative to the game law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 470, S. B. 482, a bill to protect domestic fowls in Richmond county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 496, S. B. 483, a bill to allow the Raleigh Cotton Shipping and Warehouse Company further time to organize. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 464, S. B. 484, a bill to appoint a Justice of the Peace for the manufacturing town of Haw River, in Alamance county. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 505, S. B. 485, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Real Estate and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 509, S. R. 486, a resolution relating to Confederate Monument. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

House amendments to

S. B. 167, H. B. 483, a bill to amend chapter 198, Laws 1891, were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 180, S. B. 337, a bill to incorporate the Hinshaw and Medearis Company, passed its third reading.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Brown moved to recommit to the Committee on Corporations.

It was so ordered.

H. B. 326, S. B. 328, a bill to authorize the county of Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Day, Fields, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Pettigrew, Posey, Schoolfield, Stack and Twitty—27.

S. B. 383, a bill to make judgments due for personal property a lien on said property, on its second reading.

Mr. Cooper moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 270, a bill in regard to the apportionment of the homestead when the debtor's real estate is indivisible, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 384, a bill for the benefit and protection of persons boarding horses, mules and other animals, on its second reading.

Mr. Cranor moved that the bill be recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary. Recommitted.

H. B. 377, S. B. 399, a bill to amend chapter 120, Laws 1891, on it second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 380, S. B. 401, a bill to amend section 347 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 379, S. B. 400, a bill to amend section 274 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 311, a bill to incorporate the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad Company, on its third reading.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend:

By striking out "eighty feet" and inserting "fifty feet," in section 8, line 26.

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Day, Fields, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Pettigrew, Posey, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—28.

H. R. 337, S. R. 436, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence for the establishment of a National Park in Western North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 379, a bill to detach a certain territory from Stokes and add same to Forsyth, so as to include Dr. E. Fulps' farm and dwelling, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

"*Provided*, that this act shall not relieve Dr. E. Fulp from any tax on the bonded debt now existing in Sauratown township, and for which his real estate lying in Stokes county may be bound."

Mr. McDowell moved that the amendment do lie upon the table. It was so ordered.

The President added Mr. Pettigrew to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 355, a bill to amend an act relative to incorporating New Bethel Church and Mount Pleasant Academy, Wake county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 356, a bill to prevent the obstruction of the run of fish up the waters of Contentnea creek, in Wilson county, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved to recommit to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries. Recommitted.

S. B. 353, a bill to prevent fast driving over the public bridge across the Yadkin river at Wilkesboro, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 553, S. B. 402, a bill to amend chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1891, for the protection of birds in certain counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 381, a bill to prohibit fast driving over the iron bridge at Walnut Cove, Stokes county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McDowell asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw

S. B. 347, a bill to provide for indexing Colonial Records.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 7, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Little for to-day on official business; to Mr. Patterson indefinitely on account of sickness; to Mr. Sherrill for to-night.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition of P. M. Mull and others, to incorporate churches in Catawba and Lincoln counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of W. A. Setzer and 60 others, in regard to incorporation of Friendship church, in Catawba county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, memorial by Western North Carolina Conference asking for juvenile reformatory. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Campbell, by request, a petition of citizens of Madison county, praying that Little Sandy Mush may be attached to Buncombe. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McDowell, a petition for appointment of R. W. Roberts as Justice of the Peace in Mecklenburg county. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Royall, a petition from citizens of Yadkin county asking appointment of J. A. Lindley Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Means, a memorial from citizens of Cabarrus county favoring the erection in the city of Raleigh of a monument to the memory of Confederate soldiers from North Carolina. Referred to the Committee of Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Royall, a petition of citizens of Yadkin county asking a change of the place of voting from Freedman schoolhouse to school-honse near W. H. Brown's. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. Posey, a majority report in the contest of Jacob C. Newsom against A. M. Stack. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cranor, a minority report of Committee in the contested case between Jacob C. Newsom against A. M. Stack. Placed on the Calendar.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Pettigrew, H. B. 388, S. B. 438, a bill to repeal chapter 504, Laws 1889, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 420, a bill to amend The Code, sections 3363 and 3728, in reference to Attorney General and Supreme Court Reporter, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Means, H. B. 195, S. B. 450, a bill to amend section 988, chapter 25 of The Code, relating to the crime of bigamy, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. James, H. B. 395, S. B. 464, a bill to amend section 1256 of The Code, in reference to the acknowledgment of deeds, and for other purposes, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 413, a bill to compromise and settle the bonds of the State issued in aid of the Chatham Railroad, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 411, a bill to prevent note shaving, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 409, S. B. 461, a bill to authorize the trial of the issue of fraud in the conveyance and incumbering of land less in value than the exemption, before the determination of the homestead, recommending it be reported without prejudice;

H. B. 492, S. B. 456, a bill in regard to divorce *a mensa et thoro*, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 584, S. B. 446, a bill relative to the time of holding court in the county of Cleveland, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 465, a bill to incorporate Concord church and schoolhouse, in Wilkes county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 430, a bill to abolish the December terms of Sampson Superior Court and to make the February term thereof for the trial of both civil and criminal cases, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 397, S. B. 441, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 399 of the Laws of 1885, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 357, a bill in regard to the confirmation of reports in special cases, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 132, a bill to amend chapter 193 of the Laws of 1891, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 565, S. B. 460, a bill to secure the right of trial by jury in certain cases, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended the bill do pass;

S. B. 415, a bill in regard to the sale of real and personal property by trustees or mortgages, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cooper, H. B. 262, S. B. 367, a bill in relation to the Superior Courts of Bladen county, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Stack, H. B. 448, S. B. 463, a bill to repeal chapter 118 of the Laws of 1891, and to amend section 685 of the law concerning the manner of executing deeds by corporations, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 419, a bill to incorporate the Wil-

mington and West Indies Navigation Company, with an amendment, and recommending that the bill as amended do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Posey, H. B. 456, S. B. 462, a bill to incorporate the General Construction and Guarantee Company, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 380, a bill concerning certain sheriffs' deeds in Stokes county, recommending that it be referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 347, S. B. 437, a bill to incorporate Haywood Council, No. 817, Royal Arcanum, at Waynesville, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cooper, H. B. 180, S. B. 337, a bill to incorporate the Hinshaw and Medearis Company, with amendments, and recommending that as amended the bill do pass.

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 468, a bill to incorporate the town of Falkland, in Pitt county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. King, S. B. 466, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lewiston, Bertie county, N. C., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 90, S. B. 459, a bill to incorporate the town of Hampton, in Rutherford county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 461, S. B. 458, a bill to amend chapter 265, Private Laws 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pigeon River, Haywood county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 67, S. B. 320, a bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Currituck county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 350, a bill to allow corporations to become surety on bonds, etc., recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 212, S. B. 306, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax for 1893 and 1894, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 385, a bill to allow John F. Helm, a one-legged soldier, to peddle without paying license tax, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 340, a bill to authorize the Town Commissioners of Wilkesboro to appropriate certain moneys in the treasury of said town, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 340, S B. 454, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. King, S. B. 467, a bill for the relief of James F. Smith, railroad tax collector in Sauratown township, Stokes county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Burch, H. B. 30, S. B. 453, a bill for the relief of W. N. Harrelson, late Treasurer of Caswell county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Campbell, H. R. 335, S. R. 395, a resolution to purchase a bust of Hon. Jefferson Davis, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fast riding or driving over the iron bridge over Town Fork at Walnut Cove, Stokes county;

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving over the public bridge across the Yadkin river at Wilkesboro, Wilkes county;

S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act relative to incorporating New Bethel Church at Mount Pleasant Academy in Wake county;

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad Company.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 231, S. B. 498, a bill to amend chapter 81, section 1, Laws 1891, in regard to judges and canvassers of elections. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. 604, S. B. 499, a bill to amend chapter 280, Laws 1889, prohibiting the issue of non-transferable tickets or scrip in Durham county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 525, S. B. 500, a bill to prohibit traveling over Tar and Trent river bridges in Edgecombe and Jones counties faster than a walk. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 392, S. B. 501, a bill to repeal chapter 79, Laws 1891. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 350, S. B. 502, a bill to repeal chapter 543, Laws 1891, in relation to the Hendersonville road, in Buncombe county. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 31, S. B. 503, a bill to repeal chapter 520, Laws 1891. and to amend section 1967 of The Code relating to penalties for failing to ship freight. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 566, S. B. 504, a bill to incorporate the Peoples Bank of Kinston, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 555, S. B. 505, a bill regulating the time of holding courts in Columbus county. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 361, S. B. 506, a bill to repeal an act regarding agricultural statistics. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 653, S. B. 507, a bill to incorporate the Watson-Daniels Land Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 506, S. B. 508, a bill to incorporate the Bank of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sandifer, S. B. 488, a bill to allow Justices of the Peace and county canvassers of election in Gaston county mileage and per diem. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, S. R. 489, a resolution in favor of John H. Roberts, of Gaston county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 490, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Olive, by request, S. B. 491, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. James, S. B. 492, a bill to incorporate the town of Grimesland, in Pitt county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 493, a bill to give Clerks of the Superior Court an opportunity to visit the Columbian Exposition. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 494, a bill to require railroads to furnish equal accommodations and separate cars or compartments for white and colored passengers. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 495, a bill to authorize the Commissioners for the counties of Mecklenburg and Gaston to establish a public bridge over the Catawba river at Rozell's Ferry. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stack, S. B. 496, a bill to create a new township to be called Danbury in the county of Stokes. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Owen, S. B. 497, a bill to charter the Advance Publishing Company in Davie county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. King moved that the memorial of Hon. D. Schenck, read yesterday by Mr. Battle, be referred to the Committee on Education. It was so ordered.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

House amendments to

S. B. 129, H. B. 434, a bill to prohibit bodies of men known as detectives from going armed in this State.

Mr. Sandifer moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments. Carried.

S. B. 449, a bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Harbor and Coal Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Morton offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment offered by the committee:

Amend by striking out all after the word "company" in the 11th line of section 5 down to and including the word "less" in the 13th line of said section, and insert in lieu the words "of which said stock not exceeding twenty-five per cent."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 464, S. B. 484, a bill to appoint a Justice of the Peace for the manufacturing town of Haw River in Alamance county, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, stating that the House had refused to concur in Senate amendments to

S. B. 244, H. B. 65, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish to the counties of Moore, Harnett, Bladen and Clay duplicates of certain books destroyed by fire,

And asked the Senate to recede from the same.

On motion of Mr. Pettigrew, the Senate receded from the amendments, and the bill was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 180, S. B. 337, a bill to incorporate the Hinshaw and Medearis Company, on its third reading.

Mr. Jones moved to strike out amendment No. 2 adopted on the second reading of the bill on yesterday, and insert the following words at the end of section 5:

"*Provided*, that of the total amount of stock entitled to be voted in any election of said corporation, not more than twenty-five per cent. shall be preferred stock."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, and the amendments ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 237, S. B. 282, a bill to divide the crime of murder into degrees and define the same, on its second reading.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend section 2:

Strike out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Lost.

The bill then passed its second and third reading, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones moved that when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet to-night at 8 o'clock, and that the contested election case of Newsom against Stack and the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections thereon, be made the special order for that hour.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Harbor and Coal Company.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 16, a bill concerning the contracts of married women, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 409, S. B. 461, a bill to authorize the trial of the issue of fraud in the conveyance and incumbering of land less in value than the exemption before the determination of the homestead, on its second reading.

Mr. Pou moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Aycock asked leave to report

S. B. 166, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville in Davidson county, recommending that the bill do pass.

Mr. Aycock moved to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its several readings. Carried.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 429, a bill to amend certain sections of the Laws of 1887 and 1891, in reference to the Wilmington Street Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced the special order,

The contest for a seat in the Senate, J. C. Newsom against A. M. Stack.

The majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections made the following report:

We recommend the passage of the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That Jacob C. Newsom is not, and that A. M. Stack, the sitting member, is entitled to a seat in the Senate of North Carolina as Senator from the Twenty-eighth District."

The minority offered, as a substitute for this resolution, the following:

"*Resolved*, That Jacob C. Newsom was duly elected as Senator from the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District of North Caro-

lina, and that he is now entitled to the seat held by the contestee, A. M. Stack."

Mr. Jones moved that the evidence taken before the committee be read before the Senate. It was so ordered.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the evidence was ordered read. This motion was carried.

The motion to hear the evidence was then lost.

On the adoption of the resolution offered by the minority of the committee,

Mr. Jones demanded the ayes and noes. The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Blalock, Cranor, Jones, Owen, and Schoolfield—6.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Day, Fields, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Parrott, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, and Twitty—32.

The resolution was lost.

The resolution offered by the majority was then adopted, and the sitting member, A. M. Stack, declared entitled to retain his seat.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sandifer for to night.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 8, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rose of the North Carolina Conference.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Means, a petition from citizens of Norwood, Stanly county, praying for the removal of the State normal school for the negro race from Salisbury to Norwood. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition for appointment of Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

Also, petition of David Johnson, N. S. Vass and others, asking for the incorporation of churches in Catawba and Lincoln counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of Henry T. Setzer against prohibition. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, a petition of citizens of Rowan county relative to prohibition at certain churches and school-houses. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, a petition of citizens of Robeson county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within three miles of Edinboro Sunday-school. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stack, a petition of citizens of Stokes, asking that S. A. Hauser and P. W. Robertson be appointed magistrates. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Twitty, a petition of certain citizens in Rutherford county, relating to stock law, asking no further extension except by a vote of the people. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 414, a bill to authorize the citizens of

certain townships in Rutherford county to vote on prohibition in either of said townships, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 423, a bill to include Halifax and Warren counties in the opossum law, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Twitty, H. B. 477, S. B. 444, a bill to protect the owners of live stock from the depredations of thieves, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 470, S. B. 482, a bill to protect domestic fowls in Richmond county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Owen, H. B. 495, S. B. 473, a bill to amend chapter 161, Laws 1885, relative to the stock laws, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 478, S. B. 445, a bill to provide for wood inspectors in the city of Wilmington, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 490, S. B. 478, a bill regulating the weighing of cotton in Stanly county, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Twitty, H. B. 413, S. B. 481, a bill to amend chapter 531, Laws 1889, relative to the game law, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Cooper, H. B. 179, S. B. 390, a bill to provide a uniform rule for the limitation of actions against railroad companies for damages to or occupation of lands, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 32, a bill to provide for the completion, enlargement and maintenance of the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended the bill do pass;

H. B. 338, S. B. 396, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Carr Academy, in Stanly county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 492, a bill to incorporate the town of Grimesland, in Pitt county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 313, S. B. 434, a bill to incorporate the town of Parmele, in Martin county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. King, H. B. 297, S. B. 433, a bill to repeal section 683 of The Code, in regard to certain corporation, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 598, S. B. 470, a bill to amend the North Carolina Power Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 469, S. B. 409, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 490, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 495, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties to establish a public bridge over the Catawba river at Rozzell's Ferry, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Mr. Sherrill, H. R. 509, S. R. 486, a resolution relating to Confederate monument, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Library:

By Mr. Posey, S. R. 91, a resolution requiring Secretary of State to furnish copies of Colonial Records, recommending it do pass;

H. R. 174, S. R. 97, a resolution requesting the Librarian of the Supreme Court to keep open said Library at night, and providing compensation therefor, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of the Laws of 1887 and 1891, in reference to the Wilmington Street Railway Company;

S. B. 282, H. B. 237, Senate amendment to S. B. 282, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the crime of murder into two degrees and define the same;

S. B. 337, H. B. 180, Senate amendment to S. B. 337, H. B. 180, a bill to incorporate Hinshaw and Medearis Company;

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville, in Davidson county.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 545, S. B. 518, a bill to amend an act to incorporate Brevard Station, Gaston county, and to change the name of said town. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H B. 625, S. B. 519, a bill to authorize the county of Buncombe to fund its bonded indebtedness. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 644, S. B. 520, a bill to incorporate the Jones Mica Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 599, S. B. 521, a bill to amend the charter of the Peoples Bank of Asheville. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 499, S. B. 522, a bill to compel butchers in Richmond county and Warsaw township, Duplin county, to keep registration. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

House amendment to

S. B. 86, H. B. 443, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

House substitute for

S. B. 317, H. B. 589, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws 1891, the same being an act to incorporate the Commercial Security Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 623, S. B. 523, a bill to incorporate the Enterprise Mills, Kings Mountain, Cleveland county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 665, S. B. 524, a bill to renew chapter 193, Private Laws 1891, to renew the charter of the Parrish Warehouse Bank. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 650, S. B. 525, a bill to allow W. A. Queen to peddle in certain counties without paying tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message asking for the return of

H. B. 508, a bill to incorporate the Washington School Board. The bill was ordered to be returned.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Olive, S. B. 509, a bill to pay Justices of the Peace of Wake county for certain services. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 510, a bill to amend chapter 234 of the Laws of 1885. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Abbott, by request, S. B. 511, a bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Camden Ferry Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 512, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws 1887. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leach, S. B. 513, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Littleton. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Atwater, S. B 514, a bill to exempt W. T. Marks as a daguerrean artist. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Potter, by request, S. B. 515, a bill directing the State Board of Education to perfect title to certain lands in Jones county. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James, S. B. 516, a bill extending the corporate limits of the town of Grifton. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blalock, S. B. 517, a bill to incorporate Pine Grove church, in Mitchell county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 419, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington and West Indies Navigation Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 466, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lewiston, Bertie county, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 468, a bill to incorporate the town of Falkland, in Pitt county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merrit, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—41.

H. B. 347, S. B. 437, a bill to incorporate Haywood Council, No. 817, Royal Arcanum, at Waynesville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 456, S. B. 462, a bill to incorporate the General Construction and Guarantee Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 335, S. R. 395, a resolution to purchase a bust of Hon. Jefferson Davis, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 30, S. B. 453, a bill for the relief of W. N. Harrelson, late Treasurer of Caswell county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 467, a bill for the relief of James F. Smith, railroad tax-collector in Sauratown township, Stokes county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 340, S. B. 454, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Posey, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—40.

S. B. 340, a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Wilkesboro to appropriate certain moneys in the treasury of said town, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 385, a bill to allow John F. Helm, a one-legged soldier, to peddle without paying license tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 212, S. B. 306, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax for 1893–'94, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Owen, Patterson, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Sherrill, and Twitty—37.

House substitute for

S. B. 317, H. B. 589, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws 1891, the same being an act to incorporate the Commercial Security Company, was concurred in.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 86, H. B. 443, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do concur in the amendment.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 23, a bill to amend section 2184 of The Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 565, S. B. 460, a bill to secure the right of trial by jury in certain cases, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 461, S. B. 458, a bill to amend chapter 265, Private Laws 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pigeon River, Haywood county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 448, S. B. 463, a bill to repeal chapter 118, Laws 1891, and to amend section 685 of The Code, concerning the manner of executing deeds by corporations, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 263, S. B. 307, a bill to amend the charter of Trinity College Park, in Durham county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 67, S. B. 320, a bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Currituck county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 420, a bill to amend sections 3363, 3728 and 2729 in reference to the Attorney General and Supreme Court Reporter, on its second reading.

Mr. Leatherwood moved to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary. Carried.

H. B. 155, S. B. 321, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, removing disability in application for pension, on its second reading.

Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland, moved to recommit to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home. Recommitted.

H. B. 179, S. B. 390, a bill to provide a uniform rule for the limitations of actions against railroad companies for damages for or and occupation of lands, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 338, S. B. 396, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Carr Academy, in Stanly county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 32, a bill to provide for the completion, enlargement and maintenance of the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Strike out section 1.

Mr. Posey moved the previous question.

On the amendment, Mr. Jones called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Burch, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Jones, Marsh, Mitchell, Owen, Parrott, Royall, Schoolfield, and Twitty—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Day, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, and Sherrill—31.

The amendment was lost.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved to suspend the rules and place the bill upon its third reading. Lost.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bill is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 460, H. B. 565, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to secure the right of trial by a jury in certain cases.

On motion, the Senate adjourned to to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced

S. B. 349, a bill to erect the county of Scotland, on its second reading.

Mr. McRae of Robeson moved to amend by so changing the bill as to include certain portions of Robeson county.

Mr. McRae of Robeson moved to recommit to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and on the motion to recommit moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered, and on the motion to recommit

Mr. Little demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the motion to recommit was lost by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Leatherwood, Little, McRae of Robeson, Means, Olive, Pou, and Twitty—11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Atwater, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Parrott, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Royall, Schoolfield, and Stack—31.

Mr. McRae of Robeson then withdrew his amendment.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading,

Mr. Jones moved the previous question.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, McRae of Richmond, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Parrott, Pettigrew, Potter, Schoolfield, and Stack—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Brown, James, Leatherwood, Little, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Robeson, Means, Pou, and Royall—10.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. Posey with Mr. Aycock; if present Mr. Posey would have voted aye, Mr. Aycock no.

Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell with Mr. Twitty; Mr. McLaughlin would have voted aye and Mr. Twitty no.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mitchell introduced

S. B. 526, a bill to establish and organize the county of Roanoke. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cites and Towns.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 9, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Owen for to-day on account of sickness; to Mr. Stack indefinitely on account of sickness in his family; to Mr. Day for to-day.

PETITION.

Mr. Gatling presented a petition of Rev. Wm. B Waff and 83 others asking that the sale of any kind of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of Cool Spring Baptist Church in Gates county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 410, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Laurinburg, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 184, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Weldon, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 289, S. B. 392, a bill to declare the North Carolina Lumber Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 513, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Littleton, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions:

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 2, a bill in aid of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, N. C., with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

S. B. 422, a bill to amend section 2234 of The Code, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 332, S. B. 370, a bill to allow George Blankenship, a blind person over twenty-one years old, to attend the Institution for the Blind, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Leach, H. B. 350, S. B. 502, a bill to repeal chapter 543, Laws 1891, in relation to the Hendersonville road in Buncombe county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Atwater, S. B. 510, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws 1885, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 190, S. B. 216, a bill to amend chapter 20, Laws 1891, to protect the public roads of Sampson county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 295, a bill to repeal chapter 543, Laws 1889, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 427, a bill to provide for the better working of the public roads of Cherokee county, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington and West Indies Navigation Company;

S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James F. Smith, railroad tax collector, Sauratown township, Stokes county;

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town commissioners of Wilkesboro to appropriate certain moneys in the treasury of said town;

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John F. Hellen, a one-legged soldier, to peddle without paying license tax;

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lewiston, Bertie county, N. C.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 424, H. B. 703, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend an act of the General Assembly, Laws 1889, chapter 549, entitled an act to aid the Guilford Battle-Ground Company;

S. B. 402, H. B. 553, an act to amend chapter 172, Public Laws 1891, for the protection of birds in certain counties;

S. B. 400, H. B. 379, an act to amend section 274 of The Code;

S. B. 167, H. B. 483, an act to amend chapter 198, Private Laws 1891;

S. B. 328, H. B. 326, an act to authorize the county of Sampson to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax;

S. B. 303, H. B. 116, an act to amend the charter of the town of Monroe, in Union county, to authorize said town to issue bonds, and for other purposes;

S. B. 339, H. B. 617, an act to legalize the marriage of Rev. David S. George and Mary Ellen George, of Yadkin county;

S. B. 236, H. B. 640, an act to amend the rules of evidence;

S. B. 215, H. B. 571, an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Killquick, in Edgecombe county;

S. B. 225, H. B. 619, an act to authorize the Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of Madison county to elect a tax collector;

S. B. 339, H. B. 377, an act to amend chapter 120, Laws 1891;

S. B. 292, H. B. 641, an act to amend section 3841 of The Code, relative to the testing of weights and measures;

S. B. 88, H. B. 590, an act to incorporate Cabarrus Cotton Mill;

S. B. 46, H. B. 409, an act to authorize the trial of the issue of fraud in the conveyance and incumbering of land less in value than the exemption before the determination of the homestead;

S. B. 401, H. B. 380, an act to amend section 347 of The Code;

S. B. 484, H. B. 464, an act to appoint a Justice of the Peace for the manufacturing town of Haw River, in Alamance county;

S. R. 435, H. R. 325, a resolution for the relief of J. M. Foust;

S. R. 436, H. R. 337, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence for the establishment of a national park in Western North Carolina;

S. B. 396, H. B. 338, an act to incorporate the Trustees of Carr Academy, a school located at Norwood (town), Stanly county, N. C.;

S. B. 462, H. B. 456, an act to incorporate the General Construction and Guaranty Company;

S. B. 86, H. B. 443, an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code;

S. B. 453, H. B. 30, an act for the relief of W. H. Harrellson, former Treasurer of Caswell county;

S. B. 463, H. B. 448, an act to repeal chapter 118 of the Laws of 1891, and to amend section 685 of The Code, concerning the manner of executing deeds by corporations;

S. B. 192, H. B. 588, an act to amend chapter 411, Laws 1891, in regard to special fence tax in Robeson county;

S. B. 317, H. B. 589, an act to amend chapter 172, Private Laws 1891, the same being an act to incorporate the Commercial Security Company;

S. B. 244, H. B. 65, an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish the counties of Moore, Harnett, Bladen and Clay with duplicates of certain books destroyed by fire;

S. B. 307, H. B. 263, an act to amend the charter of Trinity College Park in Durham county;

S. B. 437, H. B. 347, an act to incorporate Haywood Council, No. 817, Royal Arcanum, at Waynesville;

S. B. 320, H. B. 67, an act for the relief of the Sheriff of Currituck county;

S. B. 226, H. B. 704, an act to repeal chapter 222, Laws 1891, entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in Gaston county;

S. B. 458, H. B. 461, an act to amend chapter 265, Private Laws 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pigeon River, Haywood county;

S. R. 395, H. R. 335, a resolution to purchase a bust of Hon. Jefferson Davis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McRae of Richmond, S. B. 527, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to sell the present poor-house and purchase a new site, issue bonds, etc. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 528, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of the Methodist church at Saulston Cross Roads in Wayne county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Potter, S. B. 529, a bill to amend chapter 112, Laws 1891, in relation to "claim and delivery" cases. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by request, S. B. 530, a bill to amend section 32 of The Code, relating to bastardy proceedings. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 531, a bill to repeal chapter 160, Laws 1891. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Armstrong, S. B. 532, a bill to amend chapter 88, Laws 1891. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 533, a bill to incorporate the Columbus Land and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 534, a bill to change the name of Winston Baptist Church. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 535, a bill to repeal an act establishing a geological survey of the State of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. McDowell, by request, S. B. 536, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Real Estate Agency. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Little, S. B. 537, a bill to authorize levy of a special tax in Anson county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 557, S. B. 538, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 399, Laws 1891, relating to qualifications and duties of the Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb. Referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions.

H. B. 713, S. B. 539, a bill to amend chapter 43, Private Laws 1891, relating to the Bank of Commerce at Fayetteville. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 647, S. B. 540, a bill to incorporate the town of Pendleton in Northampton county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 699, S. B. 541, a bill to confirm and enlarge the powers of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, giving it banking powers. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 513, S. B. 542, a bill to authorize the Councilmen of Edenton to build a market-house. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 669, S. B. 543, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 381, S. B. 544, a bill to amend section 1844 of The Code, in relation to elopements. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 498, S. B. 545, a bill to amend an act to provide for a display of North Carolina products at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and make an appropriation therefor. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 212, S. B. 306, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax for 1893 and 1894, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Parrott, Patterson, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—40.

S. B. 32, a bill to provide for the completion, enlargement and maintenance of the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, on its third reading.

Mr. McDowell moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until Thursday, 16th inst., and make it the special order for 12 o'clock on that day. Carried.

H. B. 340, S. B. 454, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Parrott, Patterson, Posey, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—41.

S. B. 468, a bill to incorporate the town of Falkland in Pitt county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—41.

H. B. 492, S. B. 456, a bill in regard to divorce *a mensa et thoro*, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary. Carried.

H. R. 385, S. R. 372, a resolution in regard to appropriation bills, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 241, S. B. 361, a bill for the relief of L. H. Bullock, late Sheriff of Granville county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B 90, S. B. 459, a bill to incorporate the town of Hampton, in Rutherford county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—38.

S. B. 357, a bill in regard to the confirmation of reports in special proceedings, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 465, a bill to incorporate Concord Church and School-House, in Wilkes county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 509, S. R. 486, a resolution relating to Confederate monument, on its second reading. The resolution was adopted.

H. B. 397, S. B. 441, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 399, Laws 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 262, S. B. 367, a bill in relation to the Superior Courts of Bladen county, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the Committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the substitute was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 388, S. B. 438, a bill to repeal chapter 504, Laws 1889, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 175, S. R. 97, a resolution requesting the Librarian of the Supreme Court to keep open said library at night, and providing compensation therefor, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 415, a bill in regard to the sale of real and personal property by trustees or mortgagees, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Patterson moved to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary. Carried.

Mr. Day moved to take from the table

H. R. 175, S. R. 97, a resolution requesting the Librarian of the Supreme Court Library to keep open said library at night, and providing compensation therefor. Lost.

S. B. 495, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties to establish a public bridge over the Catawba river at Rozzell's Ferry, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 414, a bill to authorize the citizens of certain townships in Rutherford county to vote on prohibition in either of said townships, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to take from the table

H. R. 175, S. R. 97, a resolution requesting the Librarian of the Supreme Court Library to keep open said library at night, and providing compensation therefor, on its second reading. Carried.

Mr. Sherrill moved the previous question on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The previous question was ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Campbell, Day, King, Leach, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Morton, Pettigrew, Posey—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Gatling, James,

Jones, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Parrott, Patterson, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—29.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Sherrill moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, and to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

S. B. 490, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 469, S. B. 409, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H B. 598, S. B. 470, a bill to amend the charter of the North Carolina Electric Power Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 179, S. B. 390, a bill to provide a uniform rule for the limitations of actions against railroad companies for damages for and or occupation of lands, on its second reading.

Mr Jones moved to amend :

"*Provided,* that nothing in this act shall apply to railroads chartered prior to January 1, 1868."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House declines to recede from its amendments to

S. B. 129, H. B. 434, a bill to prohibit bodies of armed men known and designated as detectives from going armed in this State, and asks a committee of conference, and that the

Speaker has appointed as a committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Lovill, Moore, Vance of Buncombe, Gilmer of Haywood, and Ward.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Sandifer, Jones and Fields.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 349, a bill to erect the county of Scotland, on its third reading.

On motion, the bill was postponed until to-morrow, and made the special order immediately after the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 10, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenand Governor Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pettinger of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Newell until Tuesday; to Mr. Cranor until Tuesday; to Mr. Sandifer for to-day on account of sickness; to Mr. Little for to-day; to Mr. Pou for to-day; to Mr. Morton for to day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Campbell, a petition of citizens of Madison county asking that the township of Little Sandy Mush shall not be attached to Buncombe county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition of Miles Huffman and others, asking for incorporation of certain churches in Lincoln and Catawba counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Olive, petitions for reformatory. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pou, a petition for appointment of G. H. Toler Justice of the Peace for Bentonville township, Johnston county. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

Also, by request, a petition for appointment of E. S. Coats Justice of the Peace in Pleasant Grove township, Johnston county. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

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Also, a petition from numerous citizens of Pleasant Grove township, Johnston county, praying that the Legislature stand firm for Democratic faith, and kill all stock laws. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from certain citizens of Pleasant Grove township, Johnston county, against stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition for appointment of R. B. Ezzell a Justice of the Peace for Bentonville township, Johnston county. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Battle, a petition of W. D. Carter and forty-seven others, that the bill changing the name of Elm City to Toisnot be not passed. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Armstrong, H. B. 159, S. B. 322, a bill relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Shelby, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Twitty, H. B. 525, S. B. 500, a bill to prohibit traveling over Tar and Trent river bridges in Edgecombe and Jones counties faster than a walk, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 532, a bill to amend chapter 88, Laws 1891, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 499, S. B. 522, a bill to compel butchers in Richmond county and Warsaw township, Duplin county, to keep registration, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 381, S. B. 514, a bill to amend section 1844 of The Code, in relation to elopement, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

S. B. 493, a bill to give Clerks of the Superior Court an opportunity to visit the Columbian Exposition, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 380, a bill concerning certain Sheriff's deeds in Stokes county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 165, a bill to better secure listing by those subject to poll-tax, and the more thorough collection of the same, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 515, a bill directing the State Board of Education to perfect title to certain lands in Jones county, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 519, S. B. 476, a bill to amend section 581 of The Code by allowing Clerk to order examination of a party before trial within less than five days, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 560, S. B. 474, a bill to make valid certain probates in which the word "previously" has been used for the word "privately," recommending it do pass.

S. B. 534, a bill to change the name of Winston Baptist church, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 453, S. B. 497, a bill to repeal chapter 70, Laws 1891, and to validate certain entries of vacant lands, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 555, S. B. 505, a bill regulating the time of holding courts in Columbus county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 392, S. B. 501, a bill to repeal chapter 79, Laws 1891, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 527, S. B. 475, a bill to amend chapter 270, Public Acts 1891, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Battle, S. R. 336, a resolution in regard to Confederate monument, recommending it be referred to the Special Committee on Monuments.

By Mr. King, S. R. 331, a bill to complete the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Olive, H. B. 404, S. B. 443, a bill to authorize certain citizens in Swain county to send their children to a school in Graham county and for other purposes, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 327, S. B. 405, a bill to incorporate the Baptist Missionary Educational Convention of North Carolina for the Colored Race, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 468, S. B. 448, a bill to extend the charter of the Saint Augustine Normal School and Collegiate Institute, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 405, S. B. 455, a bill for the relief of Miss Nannie Bingham, public school teacher in Randolph county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Leach, H. B. 371, S. B. 408, a bill to incorporate Wadeville Academy, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Schoolfield, H. B. 487, S. B. 480, a bill to incorporate the Judson College Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Means, H. B. 699, S. B. 541, a bill to confirm and enlarge the powers of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, giving it banking powers, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 491, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company, with amendments, and recommending it do pass;

H. B. 566, S. B. 504, a bill to incorporate the Peoples Bank of Kinston, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. King, S. B. 378, a bill to amend chapter 155, Laws 1891, being an act to require banks, banking institutions and bankers within the State of North Carolina to make stated reports to the State Treasurer, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 7, S. B. 389, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Waynesville in the county of Haywood, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 506, S. B. 508, a bill to incorporate the Bank of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 200, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Lexington at Lexington, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 512, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws 1887, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 516, a bill extending the corporate limits of the town of Grifton, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 653, S. B. 507, a bill to incorporate the Watson-Daniels Land Company, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 212, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Fair Association at Wilmington, N. C, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. McDowell, H. B. 644, S. B. 520, a bill to incorporate the Jones Mica Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 466, S. B. 447, a bill to incorporate the North State Brownstone Company, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

H. B. 265, S. B. 398, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Burlington, in Alamance county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cooper, H. B. 505, S. B. 485, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Real Estate and Trust Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 545, S. B. 518, a bill to amend an act to incorporate Brevard Station, Gaston county, and to change the name of said town, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 647, S. B. 540, a bill to incorporate the town of Pendleton, in Northampton county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 623, S. B. 523, a bill to incorporate the Enterprise Mills, Kings Mountain, Cleveland county, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

H. B. 121, S. B. 304, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham, in Durham county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 533, a bill to incorporate the Columbus Land and Improvement Company, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 297, a bill to amend chapter 36, Private Laws 1889, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 382, a bill to incorporate the Wilkes County Bank, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 83, a bill to amend the revenue law, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 410, S. B. 451, a bill to provide an official seal for the office of Register of Deeds, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 625, S. B. 519, a bill to authorize the county of Buncombe to fund its bonded indebtedness, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 527, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to sell the present poor-house and purchase a new site, issue bonds, etc., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McDowell, H. B. 669, S. B. 543, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass;

H. R. 473, S. R. 338, a resolution providing for joint committee to ascertain the advisability of subscribing to the Confederate Private Soldiers and Sailors' Monument in the capital city of the late Confederacy, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. McRae of Richmond, H. B. 513, S. B. 542, a bill to authorize the Councilmen of Edenton to build a market-house, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 537, a bill to authorize the levy of special tax in Anson county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. King, H. B. 288, S. B. 327, a bill to repeal section 31, chapter 221, Laws of North Carolina, session 1891, in regard to exemption of Savings Banks from taxation, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Burch, H. B. 650, S. B. 525, a bill to allow W. A. Queen to peddle in certain counties without paying a tax, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 311, S. B. 393, a bill for the protection of fish in Ramon's Creek, Camden county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 330, a bill to regulate fishing in Big Flatty creek in Pasquotank county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Marsh, S. R. 487, a resolution to amend the charter of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Mr. Sherrill, H. B. 155, S. B. 321, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, removing disability in application for pension, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Rules:

By Mr. King, S. R. 6, a resolution to appoint a committee on banks, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Davis, S. R. 431, a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee of five to enquire into the expediency of establishing a foundry in the Penitentiary for the manufacture of car-wheels, etc., recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 209, a bill to incorporate the High Point Loan and Trust Company, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Falkland, in Pitt county;

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the citizens of certain townships in Rutherford county to vote on prohibition in either of said townships;

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Concord church and school-house, in Wilkes county;

S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston;

S. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the confirmation of reports in special proceedings;

H. B. 262, S. B. 367, substitute for H. B. 262, S. B. 367, entitled an act in relation to the Superior Courts of Bladen county;

S. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties to establish a public bridge over Catawba river at Rozzell's ferry;

H. B. 179, S. B. 390, Senate amendments to H. B. 179, S. B. 390, entitled an act to provide a uniform rule for the limitations of actions against railroad companies for damages for occupation of lands.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 232, S. B. 552, a bill to amend chapter 312, Laws 1889, in relation to the destruction of fish in Cherokee and other counties. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 697, S. B. 553, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 829, S. B. 554, a bill to amend chapter 59, Private Laws 1891, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Olive, by request, S. B. 546, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Leesville Baptist church, Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 547, a bill to protect minors. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leach, S. B. 548, a bill to change and establish the boundary line between Northampton and Halifax counties Warren county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Sherrill, by request, S. B. 549, a bill for the support and improvement of the Soldiers' Home. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 550, a bill to incorporate Andrews High School, in Cherokee county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 551, a bill to amend the charter of the Roaring Gap Summer Resort Company, and to confirm and enlarge its powers. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 555, a bill to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 556, a bill to provide for the repairs of the buildings of the University of North Carolina for supplying the same with water and sanitary conveniences, for the training of teachers and druggists, and other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 349, a bill to erect the county of Scotland, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until the return of Mr. Little, who had just been called away upon important committee work. Carried.

H. B. 96, S. B. 459, a bill to incorporate the town of Hampton, in Rutherford county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—38.

H. B. 584, S. B. 446, a bill relative to the time of holding courts in the county of Cleveland, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 498, S. B. 545, a bill to provide for the display of North Carolina products at the World's Columbian Exposition, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 829, S. B. 554, a bill to amend chapter 59, Private Laws 1891, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 699, S. B. 541, a bill to confirm and enlarge the powers of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, giving it banking powers, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 297, S. B. 433, a bill to repeal section 683 of The Code in regard to certain corporations, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 313, S. B. 434, a bill to incorporate the town of Parmele, in Martin county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—37.

S. R. 91, a resolution requiring Secretary of State to furnish copies of Colonial Records, on its second reading.

Mr. Sherrill moved to recommit to the Committee on Library. Carried.

H. B. 289, S. B. 392, a bill to declare the North Carolina Lumber Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter, on its second reading.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 349, a bill to erect the county of Scotland, on its third reading.

Mr. Aycock moved to amend, as follows:

In section 7, line 5, strike out the word "Scotland" and insert "Richmond."

Add to section 8:

"*Provided*, that the election shall be held in eleven townships of Richmond county as now constituted."

Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland moved the previous question on the passage of the amendment. The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Aycock demanded the ayes and noes. The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Aycock, Battle, James, Leatherwood, Little, McRae of Robeson, Means, Olive, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, King, Leach, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Posey, and Potter—24.

Mr. McRae of Robeson moved to amend, by including within the operation of the bill certain townships in Robeson county.

Mr. McRae of Richmond moved the previous question on this amendment.

The previous question was ordered. The amendment was lost.

Mr. McRae of Richmond then moved the previous question on the passage of the bill.

The previous question was ordered.

The bill then passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Blalock, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, King, Leach, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Mercer, Merritt Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, and Schoolfield—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Aycock, Battle, James, Leatherwood, Little, McRae of Robeson, Means, Patterson, Pou, Royall, Sherrill, and Twitty—12.

Mr. Brown announced that he was paired with Mr. Morton; that if Mr. Morton was present, he would vote aye and Mr. Brown no.

S. B. 492, a bill to incorporate the town of Grimesland, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote and was placed on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means,

Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—45.

Mr. Posey moved to reconsider the vote by which bill 349, a bill to erect the county of Scotland passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table. The motion was carried.

H. B. 413, S. B. 481, a bill to amend chapter 531, Laws 1889, relative to the game law, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 490, S. B. 478, a bill to regulate the weighing of cotton in Stanly county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 478, S. B. 445, a bill to provide for wood inspectors in the city of Wilmington, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 427, a bill to provide for the better working of the public roads in Cherokee county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 428, a bill to include Halifax and Warren counties in the opossum law, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 2, a bill in aid of the school for the deaf and dumb at Morganton, on its second reading.

On motion the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to erect the county of Scotland.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

Mr. Jones moved to take from the table

H. B. 43, S. B. 243, a bill to enable the owners of land to convey the crops raised thereon. Carried.

Mr. Jones moved to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary. It was so ordered.

S. B. 413, a bill to compromise and settle the bonds of the State, issued in aid of the Chatham Railroad, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary. It was so ordered.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 11, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hall of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jones for to-day; to Mr. Cheek for next week; to Mr. Sandifer for to-day on account of sickness; to Mr. Little for next week; to Mr. Pou for next week.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Marsh, a memorial from Board of Commissioners to Legislature concerning levy of a special tax for Pamlico county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Posey, a petition of certain citizens of Murphy in Cherokee county asking the repeal of the statute establishing the Graded School in Murphy. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fields, a petition from citizens of Alleghany county relative to drunkenness as a crime. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Twitty, by request, petitions from citizens of Cleveland county protesting against allowing the town of Shelby in Cleveland county to be excused and exempt from the law which the whole county adopted in 1891. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition from citizens of Cleveland county against license unless left to vote of the people. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 416, S. B. 452, a bill to protect fishermen in Perquimans county, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. King, H. B. 713, S. B. 539, a bill to amend chapter 43, Private Laws 1891, relating to the Bank of Commerce at Fayetteville, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 665, S. B. 524, a bill to renew chapter 193 of the Private Laws of 1891, to renew the charter of the Parrish Warehouse Bank, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 299, S. B. 289, a bill to repeal chapter 436, Laws of 1889, relating to banks of deposit for County Treasurer, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 599, S. B. 521, a bill to amend the charter of the Peoples Bank of Asheville, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 80, a bill to renew and continue in force chapter 74, Laws 1881, relative to the Bank of Kinston, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Little, S. B. 312, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 258, S. B. 365, a bill to amend the act constituting the Railroad Commission a board of appraisers for railroads, ratified the 9th of March, 1891, in respect to the manner of assessing property, and giving the Commission authority to assess steamboat property, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 259, S. B. 366, a bill to amend section 1959 of The Code, requiring railroad companies to render annual reports to the Governor of the operations for the year, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 276, S. B. 368, a bill to amend chapter 320, Laws of 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission, empowering them to make rules and regulations to prevent the careless handling of baggage, and for perfecting the provisions of the act, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 319, a bill to amend chapter 450, charter of Maxton and Northwestern Railroad, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the following bill is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to include Halifax and Warren counties in the opossum law.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 454, H. B. 340, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 19, H. B. 318, an act to amend section 1478 of The Code;

S. B. 306, H. B. 212, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax for the years 1893–'94;

S. B. 449, H. B. 756, an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Harbor and Coal Company;

S. B. 361, H. B. 241, an act for the relief of L. H. Bullock, late Sheriff of Granville county;

S. B. 438, H. B. 388, an act to amend chapter 504, Laws 1889;

S. B. 409, H. B. 469, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury;

S B. 441, H. B. 397, an act to amend section 1, chapter 399, Laws 1885;

S. B. 481, H. B. 413, an act to amend chapter 531, Laws 1889, relative to the game law;

S. B. 445, H. B. 478, an act to provide for wood inspector in the city of Wilmington;

S. B. 478, H. B. 490, an act to elect a cotton weigher for the county of Stanly and the town of Albemarle;

S. B. 554, H. B. 829, an act to amend chapter 59, Private Laws 1891, being an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury;

S. B. 433, H. B. 297, an act to repeal section 683 of The Code;

S. B. 459, H. B. 90, an act to incorporate the town of Hampton in the county of Rutherford;

S. B. 545, H. B. 498, an act to amend an act to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of the State of North Carolina at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to make an appropriation therefor;

S. B. 282, H. B. 237, an act to divide the crime of murder into two degrees, and define the same;

H. B. 598, S. B. 470, an act to amend chapter 297, Private Laws 1891.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

House amendments to

S. B. 69, H. B. 592, a bill to amend chapter 320, Laws 1891, entitled an act to provide for the supervision of railroads, steamboats or canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 491, S. B. 563, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of Turkey Creek Camp-ground in the county of Buncombe. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 300, S. B. 564, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelby, Cleveland county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 415, S. B. 562, a bill to submit the question of selling liquor by retail to the people of Stokes county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Marsh, S. B. 557, a bill to amend chapter 249 of the Laws of 1891, authorizing the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Olive, by request, S. B. 558, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 559, a bill in regard to the probate of wills when attesting witnesses cannot be found within the State. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooper, S. R. 560, a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Penal Institutions, in relation to the penitentiary. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Potter, S. B. 561, a bill to amend section 1783 of The Code. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Day, by request, S. B. 565, a bill to regulate taking of bonds and recognizances. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland, S. B. 566, a bill to unify the higher education in the State, and to elevate the University to the apex of all the education in the State. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 567, a bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 568, a bill supplemental to an act to regulate the building of wharves, ratified February 2, 1893. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 492, a bill to incorporate the town of Grimesland, in Pitt county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—38.

H. B. 313, S. B. 434, a bill to incorporate the town of Parmele, in Martin county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—40.

H. B. 584, S. B. 446, a bill relative to the time of holding Court in the county of Cleveland, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 121, S. B. 304, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham in Durham county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 159, S. B. 322, a bill relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Shelby, on its second reading.

Mr. Davis moved to amend:

"That so long as this bill is in force the citizens residing within the corporate limits of the town of Shelby shall not be allowed to vote in local option elections held in accordance with chapter 32 of The Code, in the county or township in which the town of Shelby is situated."

Lost.

Mr. Sherrill moved to amend:

Strike out section 15 and insert the following: "*Provided*, that this law shall be subject to and not have the effect of repealing or making ineffective any portion of the local option law, chapter 32, volume 2 of The Code."

On the amendment

Mr. Sherrill demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Cooper, Davis, Fields, King, Leatherwood, McLauchlin of Cumberland, Merritt, Olive, Owen, Potter, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Battle, Burch, Campbell, Day, Gatling, James, Leach, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Royall, and Twitty—17.

The amendment was lost.

The bill then passed its second reading, and was placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 430, a bill to abolish the December term of the Superior Court and to make the February term thereof for the trial of both civil and criminal cases, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 209, a bill to incorporate the High Point Loan and Trust Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 555, S. B. 505, a bill regulating the time of holding courts in Columbus county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 295, a bill to repeal chapter 543, Laws 1889, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 623, S. B. 523, a bill to incorporate the Enterprise Mills, Kings Mountain, Cleveland county, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 332, S. B. 370, a bill to allow George Blankenship, a blind person over twenty-one years old, to attend the Institution for the Blind, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 69, H. B. 592, a bill to amend chapter 320, Laws 1891, entitled an act to provide for the supervision of railroad, steamboat or canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in North Carolina.

On motion, the amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 190, S. B. 216, a bill to amend chapter 20, Laws 1891, to protect the public roads of Sampson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 422, a bill to amend section 2234 of The Code of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 184, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Weldon, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 533, a bill to incorporate the Columbus Land and Improvement Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 212, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Fair Association at Wilmington, N. C., on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 510, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 491, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved to recommit to the Committee on Banks and Currency. It was so ordered.

S. B. 410, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Laurinburg, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sherrill moved to take

S. R. 91, a resolution to instruct the Secretary of State to furnish copies of Colonial Records from the Committee on Library, and place on the Calendar. It was so ordered.

H. B. 525, S. B. 500, a bill to prohibit traveling over Tar and Trent river bridges in Edgecombe and Jones counties faster than a walk, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 532, a bill to amend chapter 88, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 381, S. B. 544, a bill to amend section 1844 of The Code, in relation to elopements, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, and was placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 487, S. B. 480, a bill to incorporate the Judson College Company, Hendersonville, N. C, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 392, S. B. 501, a bill to repeal chapter 79, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 493, a bill to give Clerks of the Superior Courts an opportunity to visit the Columbian Exposition, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 453, S. B. 477, a bill to repeal chapter 70, Laws 1891, and to validate certain entries of vacant lands, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 371, S. B. 408, a bill to incorporate Wadeville Academy, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 513, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Littleton, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, James, Leatherwood, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Olive, Patterson, Posey, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—28.

H. B 350, S. B. 502, a bill to repeal chapter 543, Laws 1891, in relation to the Hendersonville Road in Buncombe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 527, S. B. 475, a bill to amend chapter 270, Public Acts 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 534, a bill to change the name of Winston Baptist Church, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 560, S. B. 474, a bill to make valid certain probates in which the word "previously" has been used for "privately," on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 519, S. B. 476, a bill to amend section 581 of The Code, by allowing Clerk to order examination of a party before trial within less than five days, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 405, S. B. 455, a bill for the relief of Miss Nannie Bingham, public school teacher in Randolph county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 468, S. B. 448, a bill to extend the charter of the St. Augustine Normal and Collegiate Institute, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 327, S. B. 405, a bill to incorporate the Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention of North Carolina for the Colored Race, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 404, S. B. 443, a bill to authorize certain citizens in Swain county to send their children to school in Graham county, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 265, S. B. 398, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Burlington, in Alamance county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed for ratification.

H. B. 566, S. B. 504, a bill to incorporate the Peoples Bank of Kinston, N. C, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 669, S. B. 513, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Fosey, Potter, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—34.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 13, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Doughton.

Prayer by Mr. Potter of the Senate.

The Journal of Saturday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Twitty, by request, a petition from citizens of Cleveland county in regard to exempting the town of Shelby from the local option law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Marsh, a memorial of Board of Commissioners of Pamlico county against working of public roads by taxation. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Posey, a petition of 1 democrat and 18 republicans asking appointment of a Justice of the Peace for Notla township in Cherokee county. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Potter, a petition of citizens of Onslow county asking for the passage of an act recommended by Health Conference. Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Armstrong, H. B. 415, S. B. 562, a bill to submit the question of selling liquor by the retail to the people of Stokes county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Twitty, H. B. 491, S. B. 563, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of Turkey Creek Camp Ground in the county of Buncombe, recommending it do pass;

Also, H. B. 400, S. B. 442, a bill regulating the sale of wine and cider in Greene county, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 28, S. B. 146, a bill to amend chapter 251, Laws 1891, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 551, a bill to amend the charter of the Roaring Gap Summer Resort Company, and to confirm and enlarge its powers, recommending it do pass;

Also, H. B. 412, S. B. 471, a bill to incorporate the town of Montford in the county of Buncombe, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 555, a bill to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 300, S. B. 564, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelby, Cleveland county, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions:

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, H. B. 557, S. B. 538, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 399, Laws 1891, relating to qualifications and duties of the Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 2, a bill in aid of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, N. C., recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, H. B. 221, S. B. 275, a bill to amend chapter 125, Laws 1891, in regard to roads in Buncombe county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 344, a bill to amend chapter 134, Public Laws 1885, relating to roads and highways, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 268, a bill to review and improve the public road from Elkin, in Surry county, to Sparta, in Alleghany county, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

Mr. McRae of Robeson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Point Loan and Trust Company;

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilmington Fair Association at Wilmington, N. C.;

S. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Columbus Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Grimesland, in Pitt county;

S. B 430, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the December term of Sampson Superior Court, and to make the February term thereof for the trial of both civil and criminal cases;

S. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 234 of Laws of 1885—allows township to repeal road law in Cabarrus county;

S. B. 422, a bill to entitled an act to amend section 2234 of The Code;

H. B. 623, S B. 523, Senate amendment to H. B. 623, S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Enterprise Mills, Kings Mountain, Cleveland county;

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 543, Laws 1889, in regard to public roads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Twitty, S. B 569, a bill to incorporate the town of Bostic, in the county of Rutherford. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 570, a bill to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount, counties of Nash and Edgecombe. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 571, a bill to regulate the compensation of directors of the penal, charitable and educational institutions of the State. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 572, a bill to amend chapter 135, Acts 1891, relating to the charter of the city of Asheville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 573, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 574, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, S. B. 575, a bill to regulate the compensation and number of employees of the General Assembly. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, S. R. 576, a resolution to pay T. M. Robertson, Chairman of House Committee on Public Printing, for expenses of sub-committee visiting Greensboro. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 577, a bill to empower the Commissioners of Haywood to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Marsh, S. B. 578, a bill to amend chapter 217, Laws 1891, in regard to stock law in Pamlico county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mercer, by request, S. B. 579, a bill to establish a benevolent association in the town of Tarboro, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Day, S. B. 580, a bill to empower the Governor to appoint or assign a Judge to hold any of the courts of the State in case of sickness or other disability of the presiding Judge. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 581, a bill to amend section 6 of an act to incorporate Cabarrus Cotton Mill, enacted at present session of General Assembly, and ratified the 9th day of February. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 582, a bill to pay Stephen Whitaker a debt due by the State to him. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 669, S. B. 513, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Owen, Patterson, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—31.

H. B 381, S. B. 544, a bill to amend section 1844 of The Code, in relation to elopements, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the amendment.

S. B. 513, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Littleton, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Owen, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—34.

S. B. 319, a bill to amend chapter 450, Laws 1889, charter of Maxton and Northwestern Railroad, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted, and the bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 382, a bill to incorporate the Wilkes County Bank, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 466, S. B. 447, a bill to incorporate the North State Brownstone Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives asking the return of

H. B. 625, a bill to authorize the county of Buncombe to fund its bonded indebtedness.

The bill was ordered returned.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 477, S. B. 444, a bill to protect the owners of live stock from the depredations of thieves, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 276, S. B. 368, a bill to amend chapter 320, Laws 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission, empowering them to make rules and regulations to prevent the careless handling of baggage, and for perfecting the provisions of the act, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 259, S. B. 366, a bill to amend section 1959 of The Code requiring railroad companies to render annual reports to the Governor of the operations for the year, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 258, S. B. 365, a bill to amend the act constituting the Railroad Commission a board of appraisers for railroads, ratified the 9th of March, 1891, in respect to the manner of assessing property and giving the Commission authority to assess steamboat property, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 312, a bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 299, S. B. 289, a bill to repeal chapter 436, Laws 1889, relating to banks of deposit for County Treasurer, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 713, S. B. 539, a bill to amend chapter 43, Private Laws 1891, relating to the Bank of Commerce at Fayetteville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 665, S. B. 524, a bill to renew chapter 193, Private Laws 1891, to renew the charter of the Parrish Warehouse Bank, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 599, S. B. 521, a bill to amend the charter of the Peoples Bank of Asheville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 416, S. B. 452, a bill to protect fishermen in Perquimans county, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 499, S. B. 522, a bill to compel butchers in Richmond county and Warsaw township, Duplin county, to keep registration, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 505, S. B. 458, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Real Estate and Trust Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 537, a bill to authorize levy of special tax in Anson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—34.

H. B. 545, S. B 518, a bill to amend an act to incorporate Brevard Station, Gaston county, and to change the name of said town, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 200, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Lexington at Lexington, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 159, S. B. 322, a bill relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Shelby, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Parrott, Patterson, Posey, Royall, Sandifer, and Twitty—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Blalock, Davis, King, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Olive, Owen, Potter, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—12.

S. R. 431, a resolution asking for appointment of a committee to enquire into the expediency of establishing a foundry in the penitentiary for the manufacture of car wheels, etc., on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, and ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 512, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws 1887, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 7, S. B. 389, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Waynesville, in the county of Haywood, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 410, S. B. 451, a bill to provide an official seal for the office of Register of Deeds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 513, S. B. 542, a bill to authorize the Councilmen of Edenton to build a market-house, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—41.

H. B. 311, S. B. 393, a bill for the protection of fish in Ramon's creek, Camden county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 527, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to sell the present poor-house and purchase a new site, issue bonds, etc., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—37

H. B. 506, S. B. 508, a bill to incorporate the Bank of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 378, a bill to amend chapter 155, Laws 1891, being an act to require banks, banking institutions and bankers within the State of North Carolina to make stated reports to the State Treasurer, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 647, S. B. 540, a bill to incorporate the town of Pendleton, in Northampton county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—33.

H. B. 644, S. B. 520, a bill to incorporate the Jones Mica Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 653, S. B. 507, a bill to incorporate the Watson-Daniels Land Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 487, a bill to amend the charter of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sandifer moved to take S. B. 488 from the Finance Committee and place on the Calendar. Lost.

S. B. 568, a bill supplemental to an act to regulate the building of wharves, ratified February 2, 1893, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McRae of Robeson moved to suspend the rules and put upon its third reading

S. B. 319, a bill to amend chapter 450, charter of Maxton and Northwestern Railroad. Carried.

Mr. McRae of Robeson moved to amend:

Strike out "Surry" and insert "Stokes."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 14, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barker of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITION.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fields, petition of George L. Price and others, concerning public road from Jefferson to Tennessee State line. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Also, a petition of certain citizens of Ashe county, asking appointment of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Schoolfield, a petition from the citizens of Stoneville to repeal the act incorporating the town of Stoneville, Rockingham county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr Sandifer, petition of A. P. Rhyne and twenty-nine other citizens of Mount Holly, in Gaston county, praying for the incorporation of Mount Holly High School. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Potter, a petition from citizens of Cedar Island, in the county of Carteret, asking for a new township. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Olive, by request, petitions of one thousand citizens, voters of Surry county, against division of Surry county

and against removal of court-house from Dobson to Mount Airy. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Armstrong, S. B. 578, a bill to amend chapter 217, Laws 1891, in regard to stock law in Pamlico county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 567, a bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors, and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Robeson county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 579, a bill to establish a benevolent association in the town of Tarboro, N. C., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 574, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 356, a bill to prevent the obstruction of the run of fish up the waters of Contentnea Creek, in Wilson county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 191, S. B. 207, a bill to make Jeremiah Barnes a citizen of Surry county, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 172, S. B. 255, a bill to prohibit hunting without permission, in the county of Buncombe, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Means, S. B. 581, a bill to amend section 6 of an act to incorporate Cabarrus Cotton Mills enacted at present session of the General Assembly, and ratified the 9th day of February, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 559, a bill in regard to the probate of wills when attesting witnesses cannot be found within the State, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 380, a bill concerning certain Sheriffs' deeds in Stokes county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 580, a bill to empower the Governor to appoint or assign a Judge to hold any of the Courts of the State in case of sickness or other disability of the presiding Judge, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 547, a bill to protect minors, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 561, a bill to amend section 1783 of The Code, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 530, a bill to amend section 32 of The Code, relating to bastardy proceedings, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 529, a bill to amend chapter 112, Laws 1891, in relation to claim and delivery cases, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 531, a bill to repeal chapter 160, Laws 1891, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 384, a bill for the benefit and protection of persons boarding horses, mules and other animals, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 565, a bill to regulate taking of bond and recognizances, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 569, S. B. 472, a bill to confirm contracts between the Winston-Salem Railway and Electric Company and the towns of Winston and Salem, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 415, a bill in regard to the sale of real and personal property by trustees or mortgagees, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Battle, a report of the condition of the University, which was ordered printed.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 549, a bill for the support and improvement of the Soldiers' Home, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 388, a bill to satisfy certain claims against the Trustees of the University in favor of D. L. Swain, deceased, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Blalock, S. B. 571, a bill to regulate the compensation of directors of penal, charitable and educational institutions of the State, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 558, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 569, a bill to incorporate the town of Bostic, in the county of Rutherford, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 572, a bill to amend chapter 135, Acts 1891, relating to the charter of the city of Asheville, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 697, S B. 553, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 557, a bill to amend chapter 249, Laws 1891, authorizing the Commissioners of Pamlico county to continue the levy of a special tax, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 421, a bill for the relief of J. M. Cartwright, Sheriff of Camden county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Patterson, S. R. 576, a resolution to pay T. M. Robertson, Chairman of House Committee on Public Printing, for expenses of sub-committee visiting Greensboro, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Merritt, S. R. 489, a resolution in favor of John H. Roberts of Gaston county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 488, a bill to allow Justices of the Peace and County Canvassers of Election in Gaston county mileage and per diem, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 514, a bill to exempt W. L. Marks from taxation as a daguerrean artist, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Burch, S. B. 577, a bill to empower the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 575, a bill to regulate the compensation and number of employees of the General Assembly, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Winston Baptist church;

S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 88, Laws 1891;

S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172, Private Laws 1887, changing the name of the Thompson Orphanage;

S. R. 431, a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee of five to enquire into the expediency of establishing a foundry in the penitentiary;

H. B. 468, S. B. 448, a substitute to a bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of the St. Augustine Normal School and Collegiate Institute;

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilkes County Bank;

S. B. 312, substitute to a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code;

S. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to give Clerks of the Superior Court an opportunity to visit the Columbian Exposition;

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association;

S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to regulate the building of wharves, ratified February 2, 1893;

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Lexington, at Lexington, N. C.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 522, H. B. 499, an act to compel butchers in Richmond county, and Warsaw township in Duplin county, to keep registration;

S. B. 393, H. B. 311, an act for the protection of fish in Ramon's creek, Camden county;

S. B. 434, H. B. 313, an act to incorporate the town of Parmele, in the county of Martin;

S. B. 368, H. B. 276, an act to amend section 5, chapter 320, Laws 1891, by authorizing the Railroad Commission to provide rules and regulations for the handling of baggage;

S. B. 543, H. B. 669, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 392, H. B. 289, an act to declare the North Carolina Lumber Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter;

S. B. 541, H. B. 699, an act to confirm and enlarge the powers of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, giving it banking powers;

S. B. 446, H. B. 584, an act regarding the time of holding Court in the counties of Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk;

S. B. 365, H. B. 258, an act to amend an act constituting the Railroad Commission a board of appraisers for railroads, ratified the 9th day of March, 1891, in respect to the manner of assessing property and giving the Commission authority to assess steamboat property;

S. B. 322, H. B. 159, an act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Shelby, Cleveland county;

S. B. 518, H. B. 545, an act to amend an act to incorporate Brevard Station, Gaston county;

S. B. 366, H. B. 259, an act to amend section 1959 of The Code, requiring railroad companies to render annual reports to the Governor of the operations for the year;

S. B. 521, H. B. 599, an act to amend the charter of the Peoples Bank of Asheville;

S. B. 508, H. B. 506, an act to incorporate the Co-operative Bank of North Carolina;

S. B. 389, H. B. 7, an act to incorporate the Bank of Waynesville in the county of Haywood;

S. B. 337, H. B. 180, an act to incorporate Hinshaw and Medearis Company;

S. B. 485, H. B. 505, an act to incorporate the Carolina Real Estate and Investment Company;

S. B. 480, H. B. 407, an act to incorporate the Judson College Company;

S. B. 370, H. B. 332, an act to allow George Blankenship of Yancey county to attend the institution for the blind;

S. B. 405, H. B. 327, an act to incorporate the Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention of North Carolina for the Colored Race;

S. B. 476, H. B. 519, an act to amend section 581 of The Code;

S. B. 69, H. B. 592, an act to amend chapter 320, Laws 1891, entitled an act to provide for the supervision of railroads, steamboats or canal companies, express and telegraph companies doing business in the State of North Carolina;

S. B. 444, H. B. 477, an act to protect the owners of live stock from the depredations of thieves;

S. B. 507, H. B. 653, an act to incorporate the Watson-Daniels Land Company;

S. B. 524, H. B. 665, an act to renew chapter 193, Private Laws 1891;

S. B. 477, H. B. 453, an act to repeal chapter 70, Laws 1891;

S. B. 398, H. B. 265, an act to amend the charter of the city of Burlington;

S. B. 455, H. B. 405, an act to authorize the payment of school order of Miss Nannie Bingham out of the school funds of Randolph county;

S. B. 539, H. B. 713, an act to amend chapter 43, Private Laws 1891, relating to the Bank of Commerce at Fayetteville;

S. B. 216, H. B. 190, an act to amend chapter 20, Laws 1891, to protect the public roads in Sampson county;

S. B. 500, H. B. 525, an act to protect the public bridges in Edgecombe and Jones counties;

S. B. 475, H. B. 527, an act to amend chapter 270, section 7, Public Acts 1891;

S. B. 474, H. B. 560, an act to validate certain probates in which the word "previously" is used for the word "privately";

S. B. 504, H. B. 566, an act to incorporate the Peoples Bank, of Kinston, N. C.;

S. B. 304, H. B. 121, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham, in Durham county;

S. B. 505, H. B. 555, an act regulating the time of holding courts in Columbus county;

S. B. 451, H. B. 410, an act to provide an official seal for the office of Register of Deeds;

S. B. 502, H. B. 350, an act to repeal an act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of a portion of the road known as the Hendersonville road, in Buncombe county, the same being chapter 543, Laws 1891;

S. B. 501, H. B. 392, an act to repeal chapter 79 of the Laws of 1891;

S. B. 408, H. B. 371, an act to incorporate Wadeville Academy;

S. B. 460, H. B. 565, an act to secure the right of trial by jury in certain cases.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 583, a bill to incorporate the Columbia, Charlotte and Winston Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 584, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina State Insurance Company of Asheville, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 585, a bill to amend section 2828 of The Code, in regard to driving live stock. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, by request, S. R. 586, a resolution in favor of Joseph S. Davis and John W. Starnes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 587, a bill in regard to rape and assault with intent to commit rape. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, by request, S. B. 588, a bill to amend section 3076 of The Code, limiting time of action against insurance companies. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 589, a bill to amend chapter 37, Private Acts 1868–'69, concerning the Jamesville and Washington Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Phillips, by request, S. B. 590, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one and one-half miles of Turner's Chapel in Moore county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 591, a bill to prevent the catching of fish by netting or seining in Jonathan's creek or its tributaries in Haywood county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Marsh, S. B. 592, a bill to create a stock law in a certain part of Pamlico county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 593, a bill to correct State Grant No. 2370 in Swain county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. James, S. B. 594, a bill to amend chapter 20, Private Laws 1873 and 1874. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Posey, by request, S. B 595, a bill to repeal chapter 504, Laws 1889, and chapters 65 and 152, Laws 1891, in regard to jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phillips, by request, S. B. 596, a bill to amend chapter 215, Laws 1887. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blalock, S. B. 597, a bill to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Mitchell county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance;

Also, S. B. 598, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy tax to build a bridge. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stack, S. B. 599, a bill to secure the better drainage of Town Fork creek in Stokes county. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abbott, by request, S. B. 600, a bill for the relief of M. M. Sawyer of Pasquotank county. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Olive, by request, S. B. 601, a bill to establish the county of Ransom out of parts of Surry and Stokes counties. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. James, S. B. 618, a bill for the relief of John Flanagan, Treasurer of Pitt county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 619, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within five miles of Bladenboro Academy and Bladenboro church in Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 620, a bill to allow the killing of deer in Brown Marsh township, Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 621, a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Bladen county to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. King, S. R 622, a resolution for the relief of Abraham Hood, a disabled Confederate soldier. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 623, a bill to extend the provisions of chapter 174, Private Acts 1891. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B 624, a bill to incorporate Saint James Parish at Wilmington. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The President added to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Mr. Royall.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 728, S. B. 602, a bill to amend chapter 243, Private Laws 1891, and the charter of the city of Raleigh. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 667, S. B. 603, a bill to change the name of Keeversville in Catawba county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 696, S. B. 604, a bill to amend chapter 362, Laws 1887. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 684, S. B. 605, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 119, Laws 1887. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 602, S. B. 606, a bill to amend chapter 16, section 666 of The Code in relation to sheep and wool growing. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 605, S. B. 607, a bill to amend chapter 542, Laws 1891, exempting Durham county from the operation of the opossum law. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 656, S. B 608, a bill to amend chapter 487, Laws 1891, concerning gamekeeper. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 593, S. B. 609, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Whiteville, Columbus county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 717, S. B. 610, a bill to provide reallotments of homesteads. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 910, S. R. 611, a resolution to pay actual expenses of sub-committee appointed to visit the University and the Greensboro Normal and Industrial School. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 733, S. B 612, a bill for the relief of special jurors in the counties of Franklin, Durham *et al.*, providing compensation for those who attend but are not chosen to serve. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 698, S. B. 613, a bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time within which corporation shall begin construction of roads, and to amend the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 657, S. B. 614, a bill to amend section 159 of The Code, in regard to the statute of limitations. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 694, S. B. 615, a bill to provide timber and lumber inspectors for the counties of Buncombe, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 652, S. B. 616, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws 1891, in relation to changing the name of the Commercial Security Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House amendment to

S. B. 219, H. B. 580, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Buff and Brownstone Company. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, without engrossment,

H. B. 709, S. B. 617, a bill to provide rooms for the Railroad Commission. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

House amendments to

S. B. 219, H. B. 580, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Buff and Brownstone Company.

The Senate concurred in the amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 537, a bill to authorize levy of special tax in Anson county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—42.

H. B. 513, S B. 542, a bill to authorize the Councilmen of Edenton to build a market-house, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, McDowell,

McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—40.

S. B. 527, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to sell the present poor-house and purchase a new site, issue bonds, etc., on its third reading.

The bill then passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—42.

H. B. 647, S. B. 540, a bill to incorporate the town of Pendleton, in Northampton county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—41.

S. B. 581, a bill to amend section 6 of an act to incorporate the Cabarrus Cotton Mill, enacted at present session of General Assembly and ratified the 9th day of February, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 569, a bill to incorporate the town of Bostic, in the town of Rutherford, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, James, Jones, Leatherwood, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—36.

H. B. 650, S. B 525, a bill to allow W. A. Queen to peddle in certain counties without paying a tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 400, S. B. 442, a bill regulating the sale of wine and cider in Greene county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 28, S. B. 146, a bill to amend chapter 251, Laws 1889, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 91, a resolution requiring the Secretary of State to furnish copies of Colonial Records, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend, and offered a substitute, as follows:

"*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, That the Colonial Records be sold by the Secretary of State to any person desiring to purchase same at a price not exceeding actual cost."

Lost.

Mr. Jones moved the resolution do lie upon the table.

Upon the motion to table,

Mr. Jones demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aycock, Battle, Brown, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Jones, Leach, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, and Twitty—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Day, Gatling, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Olive, Owen, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Stack—27.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Potter moved to amend:

"*Provided*, the sales of said records for the past six years have not amounted to twenty per cent. of the cost of publication."

Lost.

Mr. Cooper moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading,

Mr. Jones demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Leach, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Morton, Newell, Owen, Posey, Potter, and Sandifer—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McRae of

Robeson, Merritt, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—29.

The resolution failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 551, a bill to amend the charter of the Roaring Gap Summer Resort Company, and to confirm and enlarge its powers, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. King moved to recall from the Committee on Corporations,

H. B. 652, S. B. 616, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws 1891, in relation to changing the name of the Commercial Security Company, and place it on the Calendar. It was so ordered.

H. B. 652, S. B. 616, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws 1891, in relation to changing the name of the Commercial Security Company, on its second reading.

Mr. King moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 268, a bill to review and improve the public road from Elkin in Surry county to Sparta in Alleghany county, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 491, S. B. 563, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of Turkey Creek Camp-ground in the county of Buncombe, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B 557, S. B. 538, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 399, Laws 1891, relating to qualifications and duties of the Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 221, S. B. 275, a bill to amend chapter 125, Laws 1891, in regard to roads in Buncombe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 2, a bill in aid of the North Carolina school for the deaf and dumb at Morganton, N. C., on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved to postpone the consideration of this bill until next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock and make it the special order for that time. Carried.

S B. 412, S. B. 471, a bill to incorporate the town of Montford, in the county of Buncombe, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Parrott, Pettigrew, Phillips, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—36.

S. B. 593, a bill to correct State Grant No. 2370, in Swain county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 697, S. B. 553, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—38.

S. B. 555, a bill to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 300, S. B. 564, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelby, Cleveland county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 516, a bill extending the corporate limits of the town of Grifton, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 580, a bill to empower the Governor to appoint or assign a judge to hold any of the courts of the State in case of sickness or other disability of the presiding judge, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, and was placed on its third reading.

On the passage of the bill upon its third reading,

Mr. Aycock demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Stack—33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Davis, King, McRae of Robeson, Means, Patterson, and Twitty—9.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 15, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morton until Friday; to Mr. Sandifer indefinitely on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sherrill, by request, a petition of M. M. Cline and others, asking that Mays Chapel be not incorporated over two miles. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Olive, by request, petitions in favor of the new county of Ransom, to be created out of parts of Stokes and Surry counties. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. James, by request, a petition from citizens of Pitt county, asking the appointment of W. B. Moore as a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Lucas, by request, a petition to incorporate Elizabethtown. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of the citizens of Elizabethtown and Bladen county, opposing the corporation of said town.

Also, a petition to incorporate Elizabethtown, in county of Bladen, from citizens of Elizabethtown. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cranor, petitions of several thousand citizens of Surry and Wilkes counties asking for the formation of a new

county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Fields, a petition of citizens of Surry and Wilkes counties asking the formation of a new county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 587, a bill in regard to rape and assault with intent to commit rape, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 595, a bill to repeal chapter 504, Laws 1889, and chapters 65 and 152, Laws 1891, in regard to jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 413, a bill to compromise and settle the bonds of the State issued in aid of the Chatham Railroad, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Brown, H. R. 910, S. R. 611, a resolution to pay actual expenses of sub-committee appointed to visit the University and the Greensboro Normal and Industrial School, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 621, a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Bladen county to issue bonds, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 584, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina State Insurance Company of Asheville, N. C., recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Means, H. B. 133, S. B. 404, a bill to incorporate the Carthage and Western Railway Company, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Parrott, S. B. 318, a bill to re-enact chapter 482, Laws 1891, and to extend the operation of the same, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 387, a bill to change the line between the counties of Randolph and Davidson, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 396, S. B. 440, a bill to change the line between Buncombe and Madison counties, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 728, S. B. 602, a bill to amend chapter 243, Private Laws 1891, and the charter of the city of Raleigh, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Marsh, S. B. 594, a bill to amend chapter 20, Private Laws 1873–'74, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Royall, S. B. 596, a bill to amend chapter 215, Laws 1887, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize levy of special tax in Anson county;

S. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 2370, in Swain county;

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 450, Laws 1889, charter of Maxton and Northwestern Railroad;

S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Governor to assign or to appoint a Judge to hold any of the courts of the State in case of illness or other disability of the Judge;

S B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond to sell the present poor-house and purchase a new site, issue bonds, etc.;

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 155, Laws 1891, being an act to require banks, banking institutions and bankers within the State of North Carolina to make stated reports to the State Treasurer;

S. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton, N. C.;

H. B. 416, S. B. 452, Senate amendment to H. B. 416, S. B. 452, entitled an act to protect fishermen in Perquimans county;

H. B. 466, S. B. 447, Senate amendment to H. B. 466, S. B. 447, entitled an act to incorporate the North State Brownstone Company;

H. B. 381, S. B. 544, Senate amendment to H. B. 381, S. B. 544, entitled an act to amend section 1844 of The Code, in relation to elopements.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 442, H. B. 400, an act regulating the sale of wine and cider in Greene county;

S. B. 146, H. B. 28, an act to amend chapter 251, Laws 1891;

S. B. 525, H. B. 650, an act to allow W. A. Queen to peddle in certain counties without paying a tax;

S. B. 542, H. B. 513, an act to authorize the Councilmen of Edenton to build a market house;

S. B. 520, H. B. 644, an act to incorporate the Jones Mica Company;

S. B. 275, H. B. 221, an act to amend chapter 125, Laws 1891, in regard to roads in Buncombe county;

S B 563, H. B. 491, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Trustees of Turkey Creek Camp-ground in the county of Buncombe;

S. B. 538, H. B. 557, an act to amend section 3, chapter 399, Laws 1891, relating to qualifications and duties of the

Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb;

S. B 540, H. B. 647, an act to incorporate the town of Pendleton, North Carolina;

S. B. 219, H. B. 580, an act to incorporate the Carolina Buff and Brownstone Company;

S. B. 34, H. B. 635, an act to incorporate the Wilkins River Water-power, Manufacturing and Land Improvement Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 625, a bill to incorporate Clyde Lodge, No. 453, A., F. and A. M. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. R. 626, a resolution for adjournment *sine die*. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blalock, S. B. 627, a bill to change State Grant No. 39. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 628, a bill to correct State Grant No. 1100, issued to Carolina Trammell on the 10th day of December, 1852. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Armstrong, S. B. 629, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pender county to compromise and fund the debt of said county. Referred to the Committee on Finance;

Also, S. B. 630, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, in relation to lawful fences. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Owen, S. B. 631, a bill to establish graded school in the town of Lexington, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 632, a bill to incorporate the Hyde Park Club. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 633, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for public roads improvement. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Also, S. B. 634, a bill to incorporate the Asheville Tobacco Works and Cigarette Company of Asheville, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Patterson, by request, S. B. 635, a bill to empower the Directors of the State Hospital at Morganton to condemn certain land. Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylum.

Also, S. B. 636, a bill to amend section 177 of The Code. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 637, a bill to certify as teachers in the public schools of the State the graduates of Peabody Normal College of Nashville, Tennessee. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 638, a bill to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown, in Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 639, a bill relating to fishing in Ellis's creek and other waters in Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Fields, S. R. 640, a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay John T. Neal one hundred dollars ($100) for the arrest of Linville Eller, an outlaw. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. R. 641, a resolution in regard to time of meeting of the Senate. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Parrott, S. B. 642, a bill to incorporate the Neuse River and Swanboro Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 643, a bill supplemental to an act ratified February 10, 1893, in relation to fence tax in Robeson county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 644, a bill concerning the Ninth Judicial District. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leach, S. B. 645, a bill to establish a new township in Vance county to be called Dabney township. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 646, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 504, S. B. 647, a bill to amend chapter 142, Laws 1887. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 701, S. B. 648, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to allow a person to change his or her name, etc., section 2, chapter 145, Laws 1891. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 314, S. B. 649, a bill to prevent violations of the insurance law, and to protect the finances of the State. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 503, S. B. 650, a bill for the relief of W. C. Kiser of Lincoln county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 123, S. B. 651, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Madison, in the county of Rockingham. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Also, without engrossment:

H. B. 625, S. B. 652, a bill to authorize the county of Buncombe to fund its bonded indebtedness. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 864, S. B. 653, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Glendon and Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 580, a bill to empower the Governor to assign or appoint a Judge to hold any of the Courts of the State in case of illness or other disability of the Judge, passed its third reading. Carried.

Mr. Jones moved to recommit the bill to Committee on the Judiciary. Carried.

Mr. Means moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 555, a bill to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Manufacturing Company, passed its third reading. Carried.

Mr. Means moved to recommit to the Committee on Corporations. Carried.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 412, S. B. 471, a bill to incorporate the town of Montford in the county of Buncombe, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—42.

H. B. 300, S. B. 564, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelby, Cleveland county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew,

Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—41.

S. B. 516, a bill extending the corporate limits of the town of Grifton, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 569, a bill to incorporate the town of Bostic, in the county of Rutherford, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—40.

S. B. 583, a bill to incorporate the Columbia, Charlotte and Winston Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—41.

S. B. 547, a bill to protect minors, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 473, S. R. 338, a resolution providing joint committee to ascertain the advisability of subscribing to the Confederate Private Soldiers and Sailors' Monument in the capital city of the late Confederacy, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, and ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 587, a bill in regard to rape and assault with intent to commit rape, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 728, S. B. 602, a bill to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1891, and the charter of the city of Raleigh, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 621, a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Bladen county to issue bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—44.

S. R 586, a resolution in favor of Joseph S. Davis and John W. Starnes, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 584, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina State Insurance Company of Asheville, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 585, a bill to amend section 2828 of The Code in regard to driving live stock, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the President announced the special order.

S. B. 314, a bill relating to the board of health on its second reading.

Mr. Sherrill moved the bill be read by sections. Carried.

Mr. Gatling moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole. Lost.

The bill was read by sections.

Mr. Day moved to amend:

Substitute for section 1 the following: "That the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina shall choose from its numbers by ballot four members, and the Governor of the State shall appoint five other persons (one of whom shall be a sanitary engineer), and they shall constitute 'The North Carolina Board of Health.'"

The amendment was accepted by the author of the bill as a substitute for section 1.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "six" in line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the word "two," and after the word "terms" in last line thereof insert "the Governor shall fill such vacancies as may occur where he has made appointments."

Adopted.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to amend:

Amend section 4 by striking out "6 years" and inserting "2 years."

Adopted.

Mr. Little moved to amend:

Amend section 4 in line 7, insert after the word "board," "not exceeding twelve hundred dollars."

Mr. Jones moved to amend Mr. Little's amendment:

Amend section 4 by inserting after the word "Board," in line 7, the words "not to exceed nine hundred dollars."

Lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Little was withdrawn.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Amend section 4 by inserting after the word "Board," in line 7, the words "not to exceed one thousand dollars."

Adopted.

Mr. Little moved to amend:

Amend section 5 by striking out after the word "shall," in line 18, down to and including the word "and," in line 19.

Lost.

Mr. Fields moves to amend:

Strike out the word "fifty" in section 7, line 10, and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Adopted.

Mr. Little moved to amend:

Amend section 7 by striking out all after the word "him," in line 6, down to and including the word "county" in line 7, and insert in lieu thereof "shall be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners."

And striking out all after "provided" in line 9.

Lost.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Amend by adding at end of section 9, "*Provided*, that the care and custody of any child or other person may remain in custody of parent of family."

Adopted.

Mr. Burch moved to amend:

(1) Amend by striking out "all penalties and fines" in section 9.

(2) "*Provided*, that the penalty does not apply to physicians having the case in charge."

Lost.

Mr. Owen moved to amend:

Amend by adding "that the penalty shall apply only to cases of cholera and smallpox."

Lost.

The bill then passed its second reading, and was placed on the Calendar of bills upon their third reading.

H. B. 133, S. B. 404, a bill to incorporate the Carthage and Western Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—45.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 16, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. James until Monday; to Mr. Brown indefinitely on account of sickness at home.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, a memorial of Robeson County Teachers' Association in relation to public schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 261, a bill concerning the sale of contingent interests and estates, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 717, S. B. 610, a bill to provide for reallotments of homesteads, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 504, S. B. 647, a bill to amend chapter 142, Laws 1887, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 657, S. B. 614, a bill to amend section 159 of The Code, in regard to statute of limitations, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 588, a bill to amend section 3076 of The Code, limiting time of action against insurance companies, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 696, S. B. 604, a bill to amend chapter 362, Laws 1887, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 701, S. B. 648, a bill to amend an act to allow a person to change his or her name, etc., section 2, chapter 145, Laws 1891, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 600, a bill for the relief of M. N. Sawyer of Pasquotank county, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 492, S. B. 456, a bill in regard to divorce *a mensa et thoro*, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 684, S. B. 605, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 119, Laws 1887, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 636, a bill to amend section 177 of The Code, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Phillips, S. B. 589, a bill to amend chapter 37, Private Acts 1868–'69, concerning the Jamesville and Washington Railroad Company, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 613, a bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code relating to the time within which corporations shall begin construction of roads, and to amend the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charlotte Railroad Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 864, S. B. 653, a bill to incorporate the Glendon and Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 625, a bill to incorporate Clyde Lodge No. 453, A., F. and A. M., recommending it do pass;

S. B. 624, a bill to incorporate Saint James Parish at Wilmington, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 646, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 511, a bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Camden Ferry Company, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 634, a bill to incorporate the Asheville Tobacco Works and Cigarette Company of Asheville, N. C., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 623, a bill to extend the provisions of chapter 174, Private Acts 1891, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 555, a bill to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 593, S. B. 609, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Whiteville, Columbus county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Mr. Sherrill, S. R. 622, a resolution in favor of Abraham Hood, a disabled Confederate soldier, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Little, a bill to provide rooms for the Railroad Commission, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

S. B. 642, a bill to incorporate the Neuse River and Swansboro Railroad Company, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Sandifer, S. B. 240, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 425, a bill to lay off and establish Elkin county, and remove the county seat of Surry county

from Dobson, N. C., to Mount Airy, N. C., recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission (further report):

By Mr. Means, H. B. 173, S. B. 397, a bill to incorporate the Winston-Salem and Charleston Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to protect minors;

S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to rape and assault with intent to commit rape;

S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2828 of The Code, in regard to driving live stock;

S. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act extending the corporate limits of the town of Grifton;

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to review and improve the public road from Elkin in Surry county to Sparta in Alleghany county;

S. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bostic in the county of Rutherford;

S. R. 586, a resolution in favor of Joseph S. Davis and John W. Starnes;

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Laurinburg.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 654, a bill allowing the Commissioners of Nash to levy a special tax or assessment. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 655, a bill in regard to the Eastern Carolina Land Improvement and Banking Company, extending the time within which said company may be organized. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 656, a bill to amend chapter 134, Public Laws 1885, concerning roads and highways. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Olive, by requst, S. B. 657, a bill to amend chapter 196, Private Laws 1891, relative to the charter of the Falls Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sandifer, S. R. 658, a resolution in regard to the distribution of the Colonial Records. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. King, S. B. 659, a bill to amend sections 3620, 3624, 3634, 3635, 3640 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mercer, 660, a bill to repeal chapter 112, Laws 1891, regulating the fees of sheriffs and constables in cases of claim and delivery of personal property. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Also, S. B. 661, a bill for the relief of Wm. T. Knight, Sheriff of Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, S. B. 662, a bill to incorporate the town of Hilma, in the county of Edgecombe. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cranor, S. R. 663, a resolution in favor of A. M. Stack. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 664, a bill to incorporate the Commercial and Savings Bank at Goldsboro. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Jones, by request, S. B. 665, a bill to amend section 1526 of The Code. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary;

Also, S. B. 666, a bill to amend section 13, chapter 320, Acts 1891. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 667, a bill to amend chapter 286, Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission;

Also, S. B. 668, a bill to validate certain probates and registrations of deeds. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 669, a bill to amend section 214 of The Code, relating to the service of a summons. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherrill, by request, S. R. 670, a resolution in favor of W. W. Cooper, capitol engineer and fireman. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 671, a bill regulating the pay of witnesses in criminal cases. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Armstrong, S. B. 672, a bill to fix the time for hunting deer in Pender county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances;

Also, S. B. 673, a bill to amend chapter 50, section 2019 of The Code. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1003, S. B. 674, a bill for the relief of the stockholders of the State Alliance Business Agency Fund. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 654, S. B. 675, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Liberty, Randolph county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 612, S. B. 676, a bill for the relief of J. B. Smith, Sheriff of Cumberland county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. R. 727, S. R. 677, a resolution in favor of Mrs. Emily Johnson, a pensioner. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

H. B. 645, S. B. 678, a bill to prohibit fishing in Howard creek in Watauga county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 796, S. B. 679, a bill to amend sections 3631, 3632 and 3633 of The Code, relating to the printing and distribution of the Laws. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 417, S. B. 680, a bill to amend the charter of Rutherford College in Burke county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 465, S. B. 681, a bill to establish a new township in Wilkes county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 710, S. B. 682, a bill to prohibit the setting of dutchnets in the waters of Pamlico county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 518, S. B. 683, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 34 of the Laws of 1885, relating to stock law in Alamance county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

House amendments to

H. B. 615, S. B. 343, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Benson in Johnston county. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Lucas moved that

S. B. 638, a bill to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown in Bladen county, be taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and referred to the Committee on Corporations. It was so ordered.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B 583, a bill to incorporate the Columbia, Charlotte and Winston Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Potter, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack and Twitty—38.

H. B. 469, S. B. 472, a bill to confirm contracts between the Winston-Salem Railway and Electric Company, and the towns of Winston and Salem, on its second reading.

On motion the consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday next.

S. B. 621, a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Bladen county to issue bonds, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack and Twitty—43.

H. B. 133, S. B. 404, a bill to incorporate the Carthage and Western Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas,

Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—44.

S. B. 314, a bill relating to the Board of Health, on its third reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Amend section 10 by striking out "five," in line 13, and insert in lieu thereof "one."

Adopted.

Mr. Sandifer moved to amend:

Amend section 10 by striking out all in line 13 after the word "dollars," down to the word "nor" in line 14.

Adopted.

Mr. Sandifer moved to amend:

Amend section 13 by adding the word "wilful" before the word "failure" in line 14.

Adopted.

Mr. Means moved to amend:

Amend section 13 by inserting between the word "schools" and the word "and," in line 1, the words "superintendents of graded schools."

Adopted.

Amend by striking out "ten" in line 17 and inserting in lieu thereof "one."

And,

Amend by striking out "ten" in line 27 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

Adopted.
Mr. Sandifer moved to amend:

Strike out all after the word "health" in line 7.

Lost.
Mr. Pettigrew moved to amend:

Amend by adding after the word "enforce" in line 7 the words "in Courts of Justices of the Peace."

Adopted.
Mr. Day moved to amend:

Amend section 28 by striking out the word "three" in line two and insert in lieu thereof the word "two."

Adopted.
Mr. Lucas moved to amend:

Amend section 3 by striking out in line 18 the word "shall" and inserting "may."

Accepted.
Also,

Amend section 30 by adding thereto: "*Provided*, nothing herein shall operate as a repeal or abridgement of powers conferred by any special act on any local board of health."

Accepted.

Mr. Little moved to amend:

Amend by striking out of section 29 all after word "cholera" in line 5.

Lost.

Mr. Sandifer moved to amend:

Amend section 17 by adding to the end of that section the following: "*Provided*, that no penalty shall be incurred until after said regulations shall have been published for at least ten days at ten public places in said city or town."

Lost.

Mr. Battle moved to amend:

Amend section 30 by inserting between the words "act" and "are" in line one the words, "and also all previous acts of appropriation for the public health."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Sherrill, and Twitty—34.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Blalock, Burch, Little, Owen, Phillips, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Stack—8.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the President announced the special order,

S. B. 32, a bill to provide for the completion, enlargement and maintenance of the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, on its third reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Strike out section 1 of the bill.

Adopted.

Mr. King moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

On the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Jones demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Burch, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, Leach, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, Mercer, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Phillips, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Twitty—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Campbell, King, Little, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Olive, and Posey—13.

Mr. Patterson announced that he was paired with Mr. Stack. Mr. Stack would have voted aye, and Mr. Patterson no.

Mr. Sherrill, that he was paired with Mr. Leatherwood. Mr. Leatherwood would have voted aye, and Mr. Sherrill no.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 17, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Elder C. B. Denny, of Surry county.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fields indefinitely; to Mr. Potter indefinitely; to Mr. Morton for to-day; to Mr. McRae of Richmond for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McDowell, a petition for appointment of additional Justices in Charlotte township, Mecklenburg county. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Royall, a petition of citizens of Yadkin county against the proposed new county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Davis, a petition to prohibit fishing in the waters of Ivy Hill township, Haywood county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Armstrong, S. B. 599, a bill to secure the better drainage of Town Fork creek, in Stokes county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 667, S. B. 603, a bill to change the name of Keeverville, in Catawba county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland, H. B. 694, S. B. 615, a bill to provide timber and lumber inspectors for the coun-

ties of Buncombe, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey, recommending it do pass;

Also, H. B. 656. S. B. 608, a bill to amend chapter 487, Laws 1891, concerning gamekeeper, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 672, a bill to fix time for hunting deer in Pender county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 620, a bill to allow the killing of deer in Brown Marsh township, Bladen county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 592, a bill to create a stock law in a certain part of Pamlico county, recommending it do pass;

Also, S. B. 591, a bill to prevent the catching of fish by netting or seining in Jonathan Creek or its tributaries, in Haywood county, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 666, a bill to amend section 13, chapter 320, Acts 1891, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 671, a bill regulating the pay of witnesses in criminal cases, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 673, a bill to amend chapter 50, section 2019 of The Code, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 665, a bill to amend section 1526 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 668, a bill to validate certain probates and registrations of deeds, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Means, H. B. 546, S. B. 479, a bill to allow North Carolina Slate Company further time to organize, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 570, a bill to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount, counties of Nash and Edgecombe, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 556, a bill for the repairs of the buildings of the University of North Carolina, for supplying the same with water and sanitary conveniences, for the training of teachers and druggists, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 618, a bill for the relief of John Flanagan, Treasurer of Pitt county, recommending it do pass;

H. R. 274, S. R. 249, a resolution of instruction to the Board of Trustees of the State Library, recommending it do pass;

S. R. 658, a resolution in regard to the distribution of the Colonial Records, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 631, a bill to establish graded schools in the town of Lexington, North Carolina, with amendments, and recommending that as amended the bill do pass.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 550, a bill to incorporate Andrews High School in Cherokee county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 637, a bill to certify as teachers in the public schools of the State the graduates of Peabody Normal College of Nashville, Tennessee, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 491, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Marsh, S. B. 630, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, in relation to lawful fences, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. McDowell, H. B. 503, S. B. 650, a bill for the relief of W. C. Kiser of Lincoln county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 625, S. B. 652, a bill to authorize the county of Buncombe to fund its bonded indebtedness, recommending it do pass;

S. R. 640, a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay to John T. Neal $100 for the arrest of Linville Eller, an outlaw, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 629, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pender county to compromise and fund the debt of said county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 597, a bill to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 598, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy tax to build a bridge, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Marsh, H. B. 232, S. B. 552, a bill to amend chapter 312, Laws 1889, in relation to destruction of fish in Cherokee and other counties, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Sherrill, H. B. 200, S. B. 305, a bill concerning seines in Roanoke and Middle rivers, with an amendment, recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 639, a bill relating to fishing in Ellis Creek, and other waters, in Bladen county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 130, S. B. 362, a bill to amend chapter 418, Laws 1887, in regard to protection of fish in Hertford county, recommending it do pass.

From the Special Committee on Monument:

By Mr. Sherrill, S. R. 336, a resolution in regard to Confederate monument, reporting the same without prejudice.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Means, S. B. 667, a bill to amend chapter 286, Laws of North Carolina, 1891, with amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 633, a bill to authorize

the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for public roads improvement, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Leach, S. B. 496, a bill to create a new township to be called Danbury, in the county of Stokes, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Board of Health;

S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Roaring Gap Summer Resort Company, and to confirm and enlarge its powers;

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the completion, enlargement and maintenance of the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro;

H. B. 133, S. B. 404, Senate amendment to H. B. 133, S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carthage and Western Railway Company.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 581, H. B. 961, an act to amend section 6 of an act entitled an act to incorporate Cabarrus Cotton Mill, enacted at present session of the General Assembly and ratified on the 9th day of February;

S. B. 564, H. B. 300, an act to amend chapter 57, Laws 1874–'75, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shelby, Cleveland county, ratified the 26th day of February, 1875;

S. B. 602, H. B. 728, an act to amend chapter 243, Private Laws 1891, and the charter of the city of Raleigh;

S. B. 471, H. B. 412, an act to incorporate the town of Montford in the county of Buncombe;

S. R. 338, H. R. 473, a resolution providing for joint special committee to ascertain the advisability of subscribing to the Confederate Private Soldiers and Sailors' Monument in the capital city of the late Confederacy.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 463, S. B. 705, a bill to allow the construction of a vault in the Capitol for Treasury Department. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 43, S. B. 706, a bill to authorize the conveyance of crops by mortgage. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 366, S. B. 707, a bill to enable Clerks of the Superior Court to attend the World's Fair. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, without engrossment,

H. B. 984, S. B. 708, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Lower Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company, being chapter 564, Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 1032, S. R. 709, a resolution to reimburse sub-committee of Committee on Insane Asylums, their actual and necessary expenses in visiting Hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 757, S. B. 701, a bill to extend the stock law or no-fence law to the entire county of Davidson. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gatling, by request, S. B. 684, a bill to provide

compensation for stock injured by railroads. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 685, a bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to divide the crime of murder into two degrees and define the same. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 686, a bill to incorporate the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones, by request, S. B. 687, a bill to charter the Bank of Kernersville. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Phillips, by request, S. B. 688, a bill authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay certain teachers. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leach, S. R. 689, a resolution to raise a joint committee to provide a system of land registry and to facilitate the loan of money on land. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 690, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within three miles of Tabor Methodist church in Cumberland county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 691, a bill to prohibit obstructing the run of Colly swamp and Harrison's creek in Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Phillips, by request, S. B 692, a bill authorizing trustees of Spoons' chapel to sell a certain lot. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Phillips, by request, S. B. 693, a bill authorizing trustees of Flag Springs church to sell a certain lot. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 694, a bill to authorize the county of Henderson to construct iron bridges. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 695, a bill to amend the charter of Bryson City, in the county of Swain, authorizing the condemning of property for streets and other public purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mercer, S. B. 696, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe county to submit to the voters of Tarboro Township the levy of a tax for the schools of said township. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland, by request, S. B. 697, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court-house, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 698, a bill to amend chapter 65, Private Laws 1885, establishing the Bank of Henderson. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Olive, by request, S. B. 699, a bill to amend section 3065 of the Code. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Little, S. B. 700, a bill to amend section 1777 of The Code, relating to the remedy given to lessors. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, by request, S. B. 702, a bill to enable the town of Winston to own and control the Winston Waterworks. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sandifer, S. B. 703, a bill to extend the time for organizing the Commercial Bank of Shelby, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 704, a bill to repeal chapter 586, Acts 1891, in regard to agricultural statistics. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

Mr. Pou, by request, presented to the Senate the report of the Bursar of the University, made in response to the resolution of inquiry heretofore adopted by the Senate.

The report was referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

House amendment to

S. B. 343, H B. 615, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Benson, Johnston county.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 697, S. B. 553, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, on its third reading.

Mr. Blalock moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 546, S. B. 479, a bill to allow the North Carolina Slate Company further time to organize, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 642, a bill to incorporate the Neuse River and Swansboro Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 864, S. B. 653, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Glendon and Gulf Mining Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 656, a bill to amend chapter 134, Public Laws 1885, concerning roads and highways, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 240, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to postpone until Tuesday, 21st instant. Carried.

S. B. 261, a bill for the revocation of interests of persons not *in esse*, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

Mr. McDowell asked and obtained leave to withdraw original bill introduced by himself.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 178, S. B. 397, a bill to incorporate the Winston-Salem and Charleston Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLaughlin of Iredell, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—32.

S. B. 659, a bill to amend sections 3620, 3624, 3634, 3635 and 3646 of The Code, in regard to price of public printing, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 555, a bill to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S B. 589, a bill to amend chapter 37, Private Acts 1868 and 1869, concerning the Jamesville and Washington Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 623, a bill to extend the provisions of chapter 174, Private Acts 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 624, a bill to incorporate Saint James Parish at Wilmington, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 625, a bill to incorporate Clyde Lodge, No. 453, A., F. and A. M., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 577, a bill to empower the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—38.

S. R. 489, a resolution in favor of John H. Roberts of Gaston county, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 488, a bill to allow Justices of the Peace and County Canvassers of Election in Gaston county mileage and *per diem*, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

House amendments to

S. B. 584, H. B. 1002, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Insurance Company of Asheville.

Mr. Davis moved the Senate do concur in the House amendments.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 645, a bill to establish a new township in Vance county to be called Dabney township, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 622, a resolution in favor of Abraham Hood, a disabled Confederate soldier, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 626, a resolution for adjournment *sine die*, on its second reading.

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

Amend original resolution by adding at the end of section 2, "except by unanimous consent."

This amendment was accepted.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

Amend by striking out "March 2" and inserting "March 4."

Adopted.

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

Amend by adding, "and no bill or resolution shall be placed upon any reading after 12 o'clock midnight of March 2."

Accepted.

Mr. Sandifer moved to amend:

"*Provided*, that bills may be introduced at any time with the consent of the Committee on Rules or by vote of two-thirds of the Senate."

Lost.

The resolution passed its second reading, and was placed on its third reading.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend:

Strike out "4th of March" and insert "6th of March."

Lost.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to amend:

Amend by inserting after "Saturday, March 4," the words "12 M."

Adopted.

The resolution passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McDowell moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock to-night, and that

S. B. 425, a bill to establish the county of Elkin, and move the county seat of Surry county from Dobson to Mount Airy, be made the special order for that time. It was so ordered.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. R. 576, a resolution to pay T. M. Robertson, Chairman of House Committee on Public Printing, for expenses of sub-committee visiting Greensboro, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 172, S. B. 255, a bill to prohibit hunting without permission in the county of Buncombe, on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 32, a bill to provide for the completion, enlargement and maintenance of the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, passed its third reading. The motion was entered.

Mr. Pettigrew moved a message be sent to the House of Representatives asking the return of this bill. It was so ordered.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 425, a bill to establish the county of Elkin, and remove the county seat of Surry county from Dobson to Mount Airy, was made the special order for to-night at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Royall moved to make this bill the special order for Monday at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Cranor, by inserting "Tuesday" for "Monday." Adopted.

Mr. Sandifer moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 240, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company was postponed. Carried.

Mr. Sandifer moved to make the bill the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock. Carried.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 18, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Doughton.

Prayer by Mr. Newell of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was appoved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pettigrew for Monday.

PETITION.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cooper, a petition to place Jas. H. Robinson upon the pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morton, a petition from colored citizens and Garnett Athanæum of Wilmington against the proposed bill to provide separate cars on railway trains for the white and colored races. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Mr. Stack asked and obtained leave to withdraw

S. B. 601, a bill to establish the county of Ransom, and the petition with reference to same.

Mr. Lucas moved to take

S. B. 638, a bill to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown in Bladen county, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and refer to Committee on Corporations. It was so ordered.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 691, a bill to prohibit obstructing the run of Colly swamp and Harrison's creek in Bladen county, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, S. B 700, a bill to amend section 1777 of The Code, relating to the remedy given to lessors, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 733, S. B. 612, a bill for the relief of special jurors in the counties of Franklin, Durham *et al.*, providing compensation for those who attend but are not chosen to serve, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 580, a bill to empower the Governor to assign or to appoint a Judge to hold any of the courts of the State in case of the illness or other disability of the Judge, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Mr. Sherrill, H. R. 727, S R. 677, a resolution in favor of Mrs. Emily Johnson, a pensioner, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 655, a bill in regard to the Eastern Carolina Land, Improvement and Banking Company, extending the time within which said company may be organized, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 662, a bill to incorporate the town of Hilma in the county of Edgecombe, reporting the same without prejudice;

H. B. 454, S. B. 675, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Liberty, Randolph county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 638, a bill to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown in Bladen county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 686, a bill to incorporate the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. King, H. B. 123, S. B. 651, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Madison in the county of Rockingham, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Goldsboro.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Vance county, to be called Dabney township;

S. R. 576, a resolution to pay T. M. Robertson, Chairman of House Committee on Public Printing, for expenses of sub-committee visiting Greensboro;

S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Clyde Lodge, No. 453, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons;

S. R. 489, a resolution in favor of John H. Roberts, of Gaston county;

S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Neuse River and Swansboro Railroad Company;

S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act for the revocation of persons not *in esse;*

S. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 37, Private Acts 1868–'69, concerning the Jamesville and Washington Railroad Company;

S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Saint James Parrish at Wilmington, N. C.;

S. R 626, a resolution for adjournment *sine die;*

S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Justices of the Peace and County Canvassers of Election in Gaston county mileage and *per diem;*

S. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 174, Private Acts 1891.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1051, S. B. 710, a bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, ratified the 14th day of February, 1891, ratified the 20th day of January, 1893. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 720, a bill to amend the road law, to be applicable to Forsyth county only. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B 1024, S. B. 721, a bill to amend chapter 350, Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Internal improvements.

H. B. 1004, S. B 723, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina State Farmers' Alliance, County and Sub-Alliance. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

Also, returning at the request of the Senate,

S. B. 32, H. B. 1086, a bill to provide for the completion, enlargement and maintenance of the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Olive, S. B. 711, a bill to aid the maimed and disabled Confederate veterans in their annual encampment. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 712, a bill to create a stock law in a portion of Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 713, a bill to amend section 514 of The Code, allotting homesteads. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Schoolfield, S. B. 714, a bill to prohibit tobacco trusts and for the protection of tobacco growers and cigarette and smoking tobacco manufacturers. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sherrill, by request, S. B. 715, a bill supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly, amendatory of chapter 198, Laws 1891. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leach, S. B. 716, a bill to incorporate the Mercantile Banking and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Cooper, by request, S. B. 717, a bill for the relief of A. L. Byrd, Treasurer of Harnett county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, S. B. 718, a bill to place James H. Robinson of Sampson county upon the pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 719, a bill to change the name of the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company to Asheville Cotton Mills. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 722, a bill to establish and provide for the militia, and for the support and mainte-

nance of the State Guard. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Pettigrew offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the chairmen of the several committees of the Senate meet this evening at 4 o'clock and arrange hours for the meetings of their committees which do not conflict."

Adopted.

S. R. 689, a resolution to raise a joint committee to provide a system of land registry and to facilitate the loan of money on lands, on its second reading.

The resolution was lost.

H. B. 1051, S. B. 710, a bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, ratified the 14th day of February, 1891, ratified the 20th day of January, 1893, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 178, S. B. 397, a bill to incorporate the Winston-Salem and Charleston Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Burch, Davis, Day, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Morton, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—32.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Aycock, Blalock, and Marsh—3.

S. B. 577, a bill to empower the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—46.

S. B. 634, a bill to incorporate the Asheville Tobacco Works and Cigarette Company of Asheville, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 646, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 694, a bill to authorize the county of Henderson to construct iron bridges, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—44.

H. B. 504, S. B. 647, a bill to amend chapter 142, Laws of 1887, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 796, S. B. 679, a bill to amend sections 3631, 3632 and 3633 of The Code, relating to the printing and distribution of the Laws, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 696, S. B. 604, a bill to amend chapter 362 of the Laws of 1887, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Blalock moved to take from the table

H. B. 697, S. B. 553, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, and place it upon its third reading. It was so ordered.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—45.

H. B. 593, S. B. 609, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Whiteville, Columbus county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 717, S. B. 610, a bill to provide for reallotments of homesteads, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 684, S. B. 605, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 119, Laws 1887, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries. It was so ordered.

H. B. 698, S. B. 613, a bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time within which corporations shall begin construction of roads, and to amend the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 567, a bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors, and the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Robeson county, on its second reading.

Mr. Sandifer moved to amend:

Amend by adding another section: "*Provided*, that the question of prohibition or license shall first be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said county on the second Monday in June, 1893, under the provisions of law."

Lost.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the President announced the special order,

S. B. 240, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company, on its second reading.

Mr. King moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered, and the bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Day, Gatling, Jones, Leach, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell,

McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Stack—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Cranor, Davis, King, Leatherwood, Little, Olive, Owen, and Twitty—11.

S. B. 695, a bill to amend the charter of Bryson City in the county of Swain, authorizing the condemning of property for streets and other public purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 685, a bill supplemental to an act to divide the crime of murder into two degrees and define the same, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 318, a bill to re-enact chapter 482 of the Laws of 1891, and to extend the operation of the same, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 722, a bill supplemental to an act to empower the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 1032, S. R. 709, a resolution to reimburse Sub-committee on Insane Asylum their actual and necessary expenses in visiting hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 344, a bill to amend chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to roads and highways, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the calendar of bills upon their third reading.

S. B. 331, a bill to complete the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race, on its second reading.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McDowell asked and obtained permission to withdraw S. B. 344, a bill to amend chapter 134, Public Laws 1885, relating to roads and highways.

S. B. 380, a bill concerning certain sheriff's deeds in Stokes county, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Amend by striking out all of section 1 down to and including the word "facts" in line 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That all deeds executed by the Sheriff of any county in this State prior to January 1, 1820, shall be presumptive evidence in all courts of the following facts."

Adopted.

Mr. Stack moved to amend:

Amend by adding another section as follows: "Section 2. That this act shall not apply to pending causes."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 549, a bill for the support and improvement of the Soldiers' Home, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 796, S. B. 679, a bill to amend sections 3631, 3632 and 3633 of The Code, relating to the printing and distribution of the laws, on its third reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Strike out in section 3 all after the word "laws" in line 6.

Mr. Day moved to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary. It was so ordered.

S. B. 668, a bill to validate certain probates and registrations of deeds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 667, a bill to amend chapter 286, Laws of North Carolina, 1891, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Cooper, Davis, Day, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—35.

S. B. 558, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 559, a bill in regard to the probate of wills when the attesting witnesses cannot be found within the State, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 572, a bill to amend chapter 135, Acts 1891, relating to the charter of the city of Asheville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 694, S. B. 615, a bill to provide timber and lumber inspectors for the counties of Buncombe, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 656, S. B. 608, a bill to amend chapter 487, Laws of 1891, concerning gamekeeper, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 651, S. B. 614, a bill to amend section 59 of The Code, in regard to statute of limitations, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 557, a bill to amend chapter 249, Laws 1891, authorizing the Commissioners of Pamlico county to continue the levy of a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—34.

On motion, the Senate adjourned to Monday 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 20, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Daniel of the city.

The Journal of Saturday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr King for to-day; to Mr. Battle for to-morrow; to Mr. Royall indefinitely; to Mr. Morton until Thursday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, a petition of Rev. B. S. Herrick and 53 others against the repeal of the act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Newbegun M. E. Church, South. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Battle, a petition of Thos. H. Battle and many other citizens of Rocky Mount in regard to the settlement of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad taxation matter. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. McDowell, H. B. 612, S. B. 676, a bill for the relief of J. B. Smith, Sheriff of Cumberland county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 697, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court-house, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions:

Mr. Davis submitted the report of the Committee in regard to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions, which was placed on the Calendar.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, H. B. 231, S. B. 498, a bill to amend chapter 81, section 1, Laws 1891, in regard to judges and canvassers of elections, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Sandifer, a petition of citizens of Yadkin county asking a change of the place of voting from Freedman School-house to school-house near W. H. Brown's, reporting that the relief prayed for can be obtained through the Board of County Commissioners.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 796, S. B. 679, a bill to amend sections 3631, 3632 and 3633 of The Code, relating to the printing and distribution of the laws, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 644, a bill concerning the Ninth Judicial District, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 688, a bill authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay certain teachers, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Phillips, S. B. 426, a bill to protect stock-raisers, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Atwater, H. B. 602, S. B. 606, a bill to amend chapter 16, section 666 of The Code, in relation to sheep and wool-growing, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland, H. B. 605, S. B. 607, a bill to amend chapter 542 of the Laws of 1891, exempting Durham county from the operation of the opossum law, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 24, a bill regarding agricultural statistics of Laws of 1891, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 361, S. B. 506, a bill to repeal an act regarding agricultural statistics, recommending it do pass;

H. R. 334, S. R. 394, a resolution relative to the establishment of an arbor day, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 657, a bill to amend chapter 196, Private Laws 1891, relative to the charter of the Falls Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass.

Mr. McRae of Robeson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of thatbody:

S. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act concerning certain sheriffs' deeds;

S. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to empower the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds, and for other purposes;

S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the support and improvement of the Soldiers' Home;

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race;

S. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to divide the crime of murder into two degrees, and define the same;

S. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bryson City, in the county of Swain, authorizing the condemning of property for streets, etc.;

S. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations of deeds;

S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the probate of wills when attesting witnesses cannot be found within the State;

S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Tobacco Works and Cigarette Company, of Asheville;

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 482, Laws 1891, and to extend the operations of the same;

By Mr. Olive, S. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 584, H. B. 1002, an act to incorporate the North Carolina State Insurance Company;

H. B. 864, S. B. 653, an act to amend chapter 106, Private Laws 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the Glendon and Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 553, H. B. 697, an act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort;

S. B. 710, H. B. 1057, an act to amend an act entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, ratified the 14th day of February, 1891, ratified the 20th day of January, 1893;

S. B. 604, H. B. 696, an act to amend chapter 362, Laws 1889;

S. B. 613, H. B. 698, an act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time within which corporations shall begin construction of their roads, and to amend the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company;

S. B. 610, H. B 717, an act to provide for reallotments of homesteads;

S. B. 609, H. B. 593, an act to amend the charter of the town of Whiteville, Columbus county;

S. B. 614, H. B. 657, an act to amend section 159 of The Code;

S. B. 422, H. B. 903, an act to amend section 2234 of The Code;

S. B. 448, H. B. 468, an act to extend the charter of the St. Augustine Normal School and Collegiate Institute;

S. R. 709, H. R. 1032, a resolution to reimburse the subcommittee of the Committee on Insane Asylums their actual necessary expenses in visiting the State hospitals at Goldsboro and Morganton.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

House amendment to

S B. 377, H. B. 638, a bill to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1891, in regard to a special tax for Polk county. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendment to

S. B. 291, H. B. 577, a bill to change the terms of Superior Court of Cabarrus county. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendment to

S. B. 184, H. B. 879, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Weldon. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 718, S. B. 751, a bill to protect wild fowl in Currituck county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Also, without engrossment,

H. B. 736, S. B. 749, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 962, S. B. 750, a bill to make valid certain State grants. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 949, S. B. 753, a bill to incorporate the Henderson Storage Company. Placed on the Calendar.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House had refused to concur in the Senate amendments to

H. B. 416, S. B. 452, a bill to protect fishermen in Per-

quimans county, and asking the Senate to recede from the same.

Mr. Abbott moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendments.

As a Committee on Conference the President appointed Messrs. Abbott and Gatling.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 724, a bill to charter the Bank of Maxton. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, S. B. 725, a bill allowing the city of Statesville to create a sinking fund, and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 726, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Atwater, by request, S. B. 727, a bill to enable Chatham county to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 728, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company, being chapter 134, Laws 1887. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 729, a bill to incorporate Saluda Baptist Church. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Parrott, S. B. 730, a bill to prevent the sale of wine, hard cider, or other intoxicating drinks, within two miles of Trinity M. E. church, in Lenoir county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 731, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Bladen county to purchase the ferries at White Hall and Elizabethtown across the Cape Fear river in Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 732, a bill to incorporate Lindley training school, in the county of Buncombe. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 733, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Catawba county to pay Justices of the Peace and poll-holders in certain cases. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 734, a bill to amend chapter 460, Laws 1889, in regard to the correction of errors in State grants. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 735, a bill allowing an increase of taxation for public schools in Charlotte. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, S. B. 736, a bill to amend chapter 353, Private Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 737, a bill dividing into two the township of Whitakers, in Nash county. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 738, a bill in relation to the election of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Elections of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Schoolfield, S. B. 739, a bill to incorporate the Spray Investment Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 740, a bill in favor of the tax collector of the county of Haywood. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, S. B. 741, a bill to prevent the catching of fish in the waters of Jonathan's Creek in Ivy Hill township, in the county of Haywood. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr McLauchlin of Cumberland, by request, S. B. 742, a bill to amend section 155 of The Code. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Armstrong, S. B. 743, a bill to place the big bridge ferry under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners of Pender county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 744, a bill to limit the liability of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees in cases where stock of corporations has been referred to them. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 745, a bill to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 746, a bill relating to killing or injuring stock by railroad companies. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 747, a bill to repeal chapter 290 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1891, relating to the redemption of unused railroad tickets. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 748, a bill to amend chapter 462 of the Public Laws of 1891. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 752, a bill to amend chapter 180, Laws of 1885, and thereby change the time of holding the February and August terms of the Superior Court of Johnston county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 754, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murphy. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cranor, by request, S. B. 755, a bill to amend the charter of New Wilkesboro Land Company, and to change its name. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 756, a bill to tax certain agents and peddlers of patented articles and exclusive "rights" in Johnston county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 757, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Investment Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 758, a bill for an equal distribution of the $8,000 now appropriated to the colored normal schools of the State. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Leatherwood moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 331, a bill to complete the Agricultural and Mechan-

ical College for the Colored Race, was passed. The motion was entered.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

House amendments to

S. B. 184, H. B. 879, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Weldon.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 291, H. B. 577, a bill to change the terms of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 377, H. B. 638, a bill to amend chapter 57, Laws 1891, in regard to a special tax for Polk county.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 404, S. B. 443, a bill to authorize certain citizens in Swain county to send their children to school in Graham county, and for other purposes, on its third reading.

Mr. Leatherwood moved to amend:

Amend by adding at the end of section 1: "*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any school children in the boundary herein set forth from attending the public schools in Swain county in their respective districts: *Provided further*, that no money shall be paid under the provisions of this act to any teacher in Graham county more than the pro rata part of such school children from Swain county in the within boundary as shall actually attend the public school in Graham county, and all other moneys due school children in the within boundary shall

be payable in the district to which it belongs in Swain county."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 557, a bill to amend chapter 249 of the Laws of 1891, authorizing the Commissioners of Pamlico county to continue the levy of a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Gatling, Jones, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—32.

S. B. 556, a bill for the repair of the buildings of the University of North Carolina, for supplying the same with water and sanitary conveniences, for the training of teachers and druggists, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

Mr. Pou moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until Wednesday, 22d, and make it the special order for 11 o'clock on that day. It was so ordered.

S. B. 633, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for public road improvement, on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend:

Amend by striking out, in section 7, all after the word "assembly," in line 13, down to and including the word "then," in line 23; insert the word "and" before the word "the," in line 23.

Amend by striking out, in line 38, all after the word "authority," down to and including the word "provided," in line 40; and insert before the word "if," in said line 40, the word "but."

Amend by inserting in line 42 the word "not" between the words "shall" and "vote"; in line 42 strike out the words "against public road improvement on the proposition."

In section 9, in line 4, before the word "have," insert the word "shall."

Insert the following after section 9 and before section 10:

"SEC. 10. That at any election on the question of issuing the bonds herein provided for, there shall be elected by the said qualified voters of said county fourteen freeholders, one for each of the fourteen townships of said county, who shall be a resident of the township for which he is elected, all of whom, together with the five members of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, shall constitute and be known as the Road Improvement Commission of Buncombe county, who shall serve from the time of their election until the qualification of their successors, who shall be elected at the next succeeding general election, and biennially thereafter, in the same manner and for the same term as the Sheriff of said county. Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their office, the said Road Improvement Commissioners shall qualify by taking an oath before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county faithfully and diligently to perform all duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this act, which said oath shall be subscribed before said Clerk, and by him recorded in the same manner as is now provided by law for the recording of the oath of the Sheriff of said county. Said Road Improvement Commissioners shall serve without compensation as such: *Provided*, that if

at any election on the question of issuing bonds hereinbefore provided for, a majority of the qualified voters of said county shall vote 'Against Public Roads Improvement,' then and in that event the election of the said fourteen freeholders at said election shall be null and void. If at any election under the provisions of this act, a majority of the qualified voters of said county shall vote 'For Public Roads Improvement,' the fourteen freeholders elected at such election, together with the said five Commissioners of said county, shall organize as said Road Improvement Commission of Buncombe County. The chairman of the Board of Commissioners of said county shall be *ex officio* chairman of said Road Improvement Commission. There shall be elected biennially by said Road Improvement Commission a secretary to said Commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by said Commission. It shall be the duty of said secretary to keep an accurate record of all proceedings and doings of said Commission, which said record shall be at all times open to the inspection of any citizen of the said county of Buncombe. The said Road Improvement Commission is empowered and it is hereby made its duty to administer all funds that may be realized from the sale of the bonds herein provided for, to select the roads to be improved under the provisions of this act, to determine the character of the improvements to be made, to let contracts, to hire labor, and do every and all such acts and things as may be proper and necessary to carry into effect the purposes and intentions of this act; and no bill or account for labor done or material furnished in the making of the road improvements hereinbefore provided for shall be paid except upon the warrant of the said Road Improvement Commission, and no warrant shall be issued except upon the order of a majority of all said Road Improvement Commissioners. Said Road Improvement Commission shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in its body by death, resignation, removal or otherwise until the next election for Road Improvement Commissioners."

That section 10 in the bill be so amended that the number "10" be stricken out and the number "11" be inserted in its stead.

That section 11 be so amended as to strike out the number "11" and insert the number "12" in its stead.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Gatling, Jones, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—38.

Voting in the negative, Mr. Aycock.

S. B. 691, a bill to prohibit obstructing the Colly Swamp and Harrison's Creek in Bladen county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 598, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a tax to build a bridge, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Gatling, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—41.

S. B. 597, a bill to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Gatling, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—41.

S. B. 694, a bill to authorize the county of Henderson to construct iron bridges, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Davis, Day, Gatling, Jones, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mitchell, Patterson, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—31.

S. B. 667, a bill to amend chapter 280, Laws of North Carolina, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Gatling, Jones, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive,

Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—38.

S. B. 240, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company, on its third reading.

Mr. Aycock moved to amend:

Amend section 17 by striking out all of said section after the word "after" in line 1, and add to said section in lieu thereof "September 1, 1894."

Lost.

Mr. Leatherwood moved to amend:

Amend section 1 by striking out all after word "Durham" in line 8 and adding instead, "to or near Gulf, in Chatham county."

Lost.

Mr. Jones moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Day, Jones, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Patterson, Posey, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Davis, Leatherwood, Little, Olive, Owen, Pou, and Twitty—11.

Mr. Sandifer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

S. B. 679, a bill to amend sections 3631, 3632 and 3633 of The Code, relative to printing and distribution of the laws, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 580, a bill to empower the Governor to assign or to appoint a Judge to hold any of the Courts of the State in case of the illness or other disability of the Judge, on its second reading.

Mr. Aycock moved to amend:

Amend by providing, "the person holding the Court shall have two-thirds of the amount allowed any Judge whose Court is held by such person so appointed, and the Judge for whom the Court is held, under this act, shall only draw the remaining one-third of the amount allowed him by law."

Mr. Battle moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. It was so ordered.

S. B. 754, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the Senate adjourned to meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the chair.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 571, a bill to regulate the compensation of directors of the penal, charitable and educational institutions of the State, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed upon the calendar of bills and resolutions upon their third reading.

S. R. 640, a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay to John T. Neal one hundred dollars ($100) for the arrest of Linville Eller, an outlaw, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 949, S. B. 753, a bill to incorporate the Henderson Storage Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed on the calendar of bills and resolutions on their third reading.

S. B. 579, a bill to establish a Benevolent Association in the town of Tarboro, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Little, S. B. 759, a bill to continue in force chapter 483, Laws 1891, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 771, a bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, and to provide for taxing the property of said company in like manner as other property is taxed, and to adjust all differences between the State of North Carolina or any county, city or town in said State and said company. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Abbott moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to

H. B. 416, S. B. 452, a bill to protect fishermen in Perquimans county. The motion was carried.

Mr. Abbott moved that the Senate recede from its amendments to said bill.

The motion was carried, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 637, a bill to certify as teachers in the public schools of the State the graduates of the Peabody Normal College of Nashville, Tennessee, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 592, a bill to create a stock law in a certain part of Pamlico county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 638, a bill to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown in Bladen county, on its second reading.

Mr. Lucas moved to recommit to Committee on Corporations. It was so ordered.

S. B. 700, a bill to amend section 1777 of The Code, relating to the remedy given to lessors, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 752, a bill to amend chapter 180, Laws 1885, and thereby change the time of holding the February and August Terms of the Superior Court of Johnston county, on its second reading.

Mr. Pou offered a substitute for the bill. The substitute was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 655, a bill in regard to the Eastern Carolina Land, Improvement and Banking Company, extending the time within which said company may be organized, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 662, a bill to incorporate the town of Hilma, in the county of Edgecombe, on its second reading.

Mr. Aycock moved to amend:

Amend by striking out section 4 and inserting as section 4 the following: "Section 4. That there shall be held on the first Monday in May, 1893, and every year thereafter, an election for a Mayor and three Commissioners, who shall hold their offices until their successors are qualified, said mayor and commissioners to be elected by the qualified voters of the town. The constable or constables and such other officers not specified in this act as may be necessary to the good government of said town, shall be elected by the Commissioners."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 686, a bill to incorporate the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 643, a bill supplemental to an act ratified February 10, 1893, in relation to fence tax in Robeson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 688, a bill authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay certain teachers, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1031, S. B. 760, a bill supplemental to an act to provide a stock law for the county of New Hanover. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1117, S. B. 761, a bill authorizing the association of ex-Confederate soldiers of Beaufort county and the trustees of said association to sell certain land. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 457, S. B. 762, a bill to incorporate the Stone's Bay Oyster Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 932, S. B. 763, a bill to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 875, S. B. 764, a bill to provide for laying out and constructing a public road from Roaring River depot to the Wilkesboro and Trap Hill road between Dockery post-office and T. P. Hanks'. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

House amendments to

S. B. 266, S. B. 636, a bill to repeal chapter 591, Laws 1891, in relation to holding courts in the 12th judicial district, and to amend section 1, chapter 180, Laws 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 917, S B. 765, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte, Troy and Guilford Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House amendments to

S. B. 183, H. B. 591, a bill to amend the charter of the Mars Hill College. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 884, S. B. 766, a bill to amend chapter 23, Laws 1887, relating to the Superior Courts of Union county. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1044, S. B. 767, a bill to incorporate the Thomas M. Holt Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 777, S. B. 768, a bill to authorize Swain county to issue bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1134, S. R. 769, a resolution to reimburse the committee appointed to visit the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 731, S. B. 770, a bill to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain portions of Cumberland county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 771, a bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, and to provide for taxing the property of said company in like manner as other property is taxed, and to adjust all differences between the State of North Carolina or any county, city or town in said State and said company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Pou moved that the bill be made the special order for to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock. It was so ordered.

S. B. 491, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

House amendments to

S. B. 183, H. B. 591, a bill to amend the charter of Mars Hill College, in the county of Madison.

Mr. Campbell moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion was carried, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 231, S. B. 498, a bill to amend chapter 81, section 1, Laws 1891, in regard to judges and canvassers of elections, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 697, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote, and was placed on the calendar of bills and resolutions on their third reading.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—42.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 745, a bill to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 21, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was appoved.

On motion of Mr. Day, Master Afton Means, son of the Senator from Cabarrus, was granted the privilege of the floor.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Parrott for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McDowell, a petition for appointment of John G. Alexander as Justice of the Peace for Mallard Creek township. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Sherrill, a petition of citizens of Newton asking for change of town charter. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brown, petitions from citizens of Tatom's township in Columbus county, asking that the charter of the town of Hub be amended. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Potter, a petition from citizens of Carteret county asking for an appropriation of convict labor to dig a canal. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

By Mr. Armstrong, H. B. 518, S. B. 683, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 34, Laws 1885, relating to stock law in Alamance county, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

S. B. 711, a bill to change the name of the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company to Asheville Cotton Mills, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 730, a bill to prevent the sale of wine, hard cider or other intoxicating drinks within two miles of Trinity M. E. church, in Lenoir county, recommending it do pass;

By Mr. Lucas, a bill to create a stock law in a portion of Bladen county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 743, a bill to place the Big Bridge ferry under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners of Pender county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Twitty, H. B. 731, S. B. 770, a bill to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain portions of Cumberland county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1031, S. B. 760, a bill supplemental to an act to provide a stock law for New Hanover county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 744, a bill to limit the liability of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees in cases where stock of corporations has been transferred to them, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Burch, S. B. 741, a bill to prevent the catching of fish in the waters of Jonathan's Creek, in Ivy Hill township, in the county of Haywood, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 14, a bill to regulate assignments, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 715, a bill supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly, amendatory of chapter 198, Laws 1891, reporting the same without prejudice;

H. B. 43, S. B. 243, a bill to enable the owners of land to convey the crops raised thereon, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 742, a bill to amend section 155 of The Code, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 713, a bill to amend section 514 of The Code, allotting homesteads, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 366, S. B. 707, a bill to enable Clerks of the Superior Court to attend the World's Fair, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 43, S. B. 706, a bill to authorize the conveyance of crops by mortgage, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, S. B. 726, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 725, a bill allowing the city of Statesville to create a sinking fund, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 722, a bill to establish and provide for the militia, and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 535, a bill to repeal an act establishing a geological survey of the State of North Carolina, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 736, a bill to amend chapter 353, Private Laws 1891, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 739, a bill to incorporate the Spray Investment Company, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

S. B. 757, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Investment Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 638, a bill to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown in the county of Bladen, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 729, a bill to incorporate the Saluda Baptist Church, recommending it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances;

H. B. 932, S. B. 763, a bill to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1044, S. B. 767, a bill to incorporate the Thomas M. Holt Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 755, a bill to amend the charter of the New Wilkesboro Land Company and to change its name, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

H. B. 984, S. B. 708, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Lower Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company, being chapter 564 of the Laws of 1891, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 604, S. B. 499, a bill to amend chapter 280, Laws 1889, prohibiting the issue of non-transferable tickets or scrip in Durham county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 346, a bill to amend section 3357 of The Code, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 733, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Catawba county to pay Justices of the Peace and poll-holders in certain cases, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 463, S. B. 705, a bill to allow the construction of a vault in the Capitol for the Treasury Department, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 141, a bill to pay Justices of the Peace per diem, recommending it do not pass;

S. R. 670, a resolution in favor of W. W. Cooper, Capitol engineer and fireman, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Burch, S. R. 663, a resolution in favor of A. M. Stack, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 376, a bill to amend chapter 326, Laws 1891, in regard to appeals from Commissioners of the Superior Court, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 660, a bill to repeal chapter 112, Laws 1891, regulating the fees of Sheriffs and Constables in case of claim and delivery of personal property, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 727, a bill to enable Chatham county to issue bonds, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 718, a bill to place James H. Robinson of Sampson county on the pension roll, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 756, a bill to tax certain agents and peddlers of patented articles and exclusive "rights" in Johnston county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Enrolled Bills:

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 67, a bill in relation to enrolled bills, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 249, Laws 1891, authorizing the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Henderson to construct iron bridges;

S. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit obstructing the run of Colly Swamp and Harrison's creek, in Bladen county;

H. B. 404, S. B. 443, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to authorize certain citizens in Swain county to send their children to a school in Graham county, and for other purposes;

S. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286, Laws 1891, amending the charter of Concord Southern Railroad Company;

S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a benevolent association in the town of Tarboro, N. C.;

S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to certify as teachers in the public schools of the State the graduates of the Peabody Normal College of Nashville, Tennessee;

S. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hilma, in the county of Edgecombe;

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company;

S. R. 640, a resolution directing the treasurer to pay to John T. Neal one hundred dollars for the arrest of Linville Eller, an outlaw.

Mr. Leatherwood, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 523, H. B. 623, an act to incorporate the Enterprise Mills, Kings Mountain, Cleveland county;

S. B. 427, H. B. 857, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Cherokee county;

S. B. 377, H. B. 638, an act to amend chapter 51, Laws 1891, in relation to a special tax for Polk county;

S. B. 198, H. B. 578, an act to repeal chapter 289, Laws 1889;

S. B. 295, H. B. 902, an act to repeal chapter 543, Laws 1889, in regard to public roads;

S. B. 291, H. B. 577, an act to change the terms of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county;

S. B. 397, H. B. 178, an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem and Charleston Railroad Company;

S. B. 479, H. B. 546, an act to allow North Carolina Slate Company further time to organize;

S. B. 343, H. B. 615, an act to amend the charter of the town of Benson, Johnston county;

S. B. 544, H. B. 381, an act to amend sections 1844 and 1845 of The Code in regard to the consequences of adultery or of a divorce *a mensa* on the property of husband and wife;

S. B. 300, H. B. 634, an act to establish a State motto;

S. B. 679, H. B. 796, an act to amend sections 3631, 3632 and 3633 of The Code relating to the printing and distribution of the laws;

S. B. 452, H. B. 416, an act to protect fishermen in Perquimans county;

S. B. 404, H. B. 133, an act to incorporate the Carthage and Western Railroad Company;

S. B. 510, H. B. 906, an act to amend chapter 234, Laws 1885;

S. B. 447, H. B. 466, an act to incorporate the North State Brownstone Company;

S. B. 615, H. B. 694, an act to provide lumber inspectors for the counties of Buncombe, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey;

S. B. 390, H. B. 179, an act to provide a uniform rule for the limitations of actions against railroad companies for damages for on and occupation of lands;

S. B 608, H. B. 656, an act amending chapter 487, Laws 1891, concerning gamekeeper;

S. B. 647, H. B. 504, an act to extend and correct the charter of the Shelby, Glen Alpine Springs and Cranberry Railroad Company;

S. B. 184, H. B. 879, an act to incorporate the Bank of Weldon;

S. R. 576, H. R. 1103, a resolution to pay T. M. Robertson Chairman of the House Committee on Public Printing for expenses of sub-committee visiting Greensboro.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 611, S. B. 797, a bill to amend chapter 157, Acts 1883, relating to the Fayetteville Graded and Normal School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 837, S. B. 798, a bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the Butters Lumber Company, chapter 91, Private Laws 1887, chapter 51, Private Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 177, S. B. 799, a bill to protect prisoners confined in jail under the charge of crime until they can be fairly tried by a jury of good and lawful men in open court. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 743, S. B. 800, a bill to incorporate the city of Fayetteville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 181, S. B. 801, a bill to pay a debt due by the State to the estate of David Hinton, deceased. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, without engrossment,

H. B. 911, S. B. 773, a bill to repeal chapter 199, Laws 1889, to-wit, the act incorporating the town of Blowing Rock in Watauga county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 944, S. B. 772, a bill in reference to fences in Beaufort county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 937, S. B. 774, a bill relating to the city of Goldsboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 927, S. B. 775, a bill to amend an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe county. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Means, S. B. 776, a bill to amend section 2113 of The Code. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 777, a bill to amend section 1909 of The Code Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 778, a bill to amend chapter 113, Private Laws 1889. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, by request, S. B. 779, a bill to amend chapter 115, Laws 1883. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 780, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Vandemere, chapter 132, Laws 1873–'74. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Aycock, by request, S. B. 781, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Beaman's church in Wayne county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by request, S. B. 782, a bill to allow owners of orchards and vineyards within two miles of Mount Olive High School to sell cider and wine produced at owner's vineyards in quantities not less than one quart. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 783, a bill to create a new township in Madison county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Also, S. B. 784, a bill to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. Referred to the Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions.

By Mr. Olive, by request, S. B. 785, a bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, by request, S. B. 786, a bill to re-enact chapter 246, Laws 1891, and to extend the time for the organization of the corporation authorized thereby. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brown, by request, S. B. 787, a bill to amend section 2915 of The Code, and to repeal section 2922 to establish a North Carolina station for maritime sanitation, and to appropriate $30,000 to carry said act into effect. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 788, a bill to amend section 1285 of The Code relative to divorce. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 789, a bill to make New River a lawful fence from the Virginia State line just above the mouth of Wilson creek to the forks of the river near R. K. Pierce. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, by request, S. B. 790, a bill to promote the material interests of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gatling, by request, S. B. 791, a bill to create and establish Burgwyn county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Potter, S. B. 792, a bill for the relief of John D. Davis, Clerk of the Superior Court for Carteret county. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 793, a bill directing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of joint committee appointed to visit and investigate the State penitentiary farms on the Roanoke river. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, S. B. 794, a bill to extend the charter and corporate existence of the Washburn Male and Female Seminary of Beaufort, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Twitty, by request, S. B. 795, a bill to amend chapter 276, Laws 1891, in relation to the Harper Fabric Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland, S. B. 796, a bill to ratify and continue the acts of the Commissioners of Fayetteville with reference to the depot building of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Davis, 802, a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Haywood. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President announced the special order,

S. B. 771, a bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington

and Weldon Railroad Company, and to provide for taxing the property of said company in like manner as other property is taxed, and to adjust all differences between the State of North Carolina or any county, city or town in said State and said company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 598, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a tax to build a bridge, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—43.

S. B 597, a bill to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—46.

S. B. 633, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for public road improvements, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—46.

S. B. 697, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court-house, and for other purposes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—47.

H. B. 949, S. B. 753, a bill to incorporate the Henderson Storage Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 571, a bill to regulate the compensation of directors of the penal, charitable and educational institutions of the State, on its third reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Amend by adding: "*Provided*, that no one director shall prove for more than thirty days in one year."

Adopted.

Mr. Potter moved to amend:

"And no director shall be allowed increased per diem for the performance of duties devolving upon him as a member of the Executive Committee or in any other capacity whatever."

Adopted.

Mr. Davis moved to amend:

"*Provided*, that this act shall not apply to the Board of Directors for the State Hospital at Morganton."

Lost.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to amend:

Amend by striking out "thirty days" and inserting "twenty days."

Lost.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 638, a bill to incorporate the town of Elizabethtown in Bladen county, on its second reading.

Mr. Lucas moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

House amendments to

S. B. 268, H. B. 636, a bill to repeal chapter 591, Laws 1891, in relation to holding Courts in the Twelfth Judicial District, and to amend section 1, chapter 180, Laws 1885.

On motion of Mr. Posey, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to the bill, and it was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 759, a bill to continue in force chapter 483, Laws of 1891, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 745, a bill to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 731, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Bladen county to purchase the ferries at White Hall and Elizabethtown across the Cape Fear river in Bladen county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—46.

S. B. 732, a bill to incorporate Lindley Training School, in the county of Buncombe, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 726, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack and Twitty—47.

H. B. 612, S. B. 676, a bill for the relief of J. B. Smith, Sheriff of Cumberland county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 748, a bill to amend chapter 462, Public Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 639, a bill relating to fishing in Ellis's creek and other waters, in Bladen county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 123, S. B. 651, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Madison, in the county of Rockingham, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 629, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pender county to compromise and fund the debt of said county, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 575, a bill to regulate the compensation and number of employees of the General Assembly, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

S. B. 574, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 578, a bill to amend chapter 217, Laws 1891, in regard to stock law in Pamlico county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 594, a bill to amend chapter 20, Private Laws 1873 and 1874, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—47.

S. B. 627, a bill to change State Grand No. 39, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 628, a bill to correct State Grant No. 1100, issued to Carolina Trammell on the 10th day of December, 1852, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 274, S. R. 249, a resolution of instruction to the Board of Trustees of the State Library, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, and ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 910, S. R. 611, a resolution to pay actual expenses of sub-committee appointed to visit the University and the Greensboro Normal and Industrial School, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 667, S. B. 603, a bill to change the name of Keeverville in Catawba county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 709, S. B. 617, a bill to provide rooms for the Railroad Commission, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 591, a bill to prevent the catching of fish by netting or seining in Jonathan creek or its tributaries in Haywood county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 496, a bill to create a new township to be called Danbury, in the county of Stokes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 599, a bill to secure the better drainage of Town Fork creek, in Stokes county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 618, a bill for the relief of John Flanagan, Treasurer of Pitt county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 620, a bill to allow the killing of deer in Brown Marsh township, Bladen county, on its second reading.

S. B. 550, a bill to incorporate Andrews High School in Cherokee county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 625, S. B. 652, a bill to authorize the county of Buncombe to fund its bonded indebtedness, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—36.

S. B. 673, a bill to amend chapter 50, section 2019 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 570, a bill to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount, counties of Nash and Edgecombe, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 630, a bill to amend section 2799 of The Code in relation to lawful fences, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 631, a bill to establish graded schools in the town of Lexington, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, James, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin

of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—35.

H. B. 503, S. B. 650, a bill for the relief of W. C. Kiser of Lincoln county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 636, a bill to amend section 177 of The Code, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Sandifer moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced the special order,

S. B. 2, a bill in aid of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, N. C., on its second reading.

Mr. Davis moved that this bill be displaced in favor of

S. B. 425, a bill to lay off and establish Elkin county, and remove the county seat of Surry county from Dobson, N. C., to Mount Airy, N. C. Carried.

S. B. 425, a bill to lay off and establish Elkin county, and remove the county seat of Surry county from Dobson, N. C., to Mount Airy, N. C., on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell, for committee, offered the amendments recommended by the committee.

Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell moved to amend:

Amend by striking out, at the proper place, so much as includes Knobb's township in the county of Yadkin.

Adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the amendments offered by the committee:

Amend section 4 by striking out "third Thursday in May, 1893," and insert in lieu thereof "first Thursday in August, 1893."

And,

By striking out all after "majority," in line 36 down to and including line 39, and insert in lieu thereof the words "qualified voters in Surry county."

Adopted.

The amendments offered by the committee, as amended by Mr. Jones, were adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Blalock, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Gatling, Jones, Leach, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Brown, Campbell, James, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McRae of Robeson, and Pettigrew—11.

S. B. 2, a bill in aid of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, N. C., on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Amend section 1 by striking out "forty" and inserting "twenty."

Mr. Posey moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Jones demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Day, Jones, Leach, Lucas, Marsh, Owen, and Schoolfield—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Aycock, Blalock, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leatherwood, Little, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sherrill, and Stack—30.

The amendment was lost.

The bill then passed its second reading, and was placed on its third reading.

Mr. Brown moved to amend:

Amend by striking out the word "forty" and inserting "thirty" in section 1.

Mr. Day demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Day, Jones, Leach, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Pettigrew, Phillips, and Schoolfield—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Aycock, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leatherwood, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Olive, Patterson, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sherrill, and Stack—23.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment, which was accepted:

Strike out the words "annually thereafter," in line 3, section 1, and insert "one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894)."

Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

Strike out the word "forty," in line 1, section 1, and insert "thirty-five."

Mr. Patterson moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Brown demanded the ayes and noes on the amendment offered by Mr. Cooper.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Cranor, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, Leach, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Robeson, Merritt Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Pettigrew, Phillips, Potter, and Schoolfield—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Blalock, Campbell, Cheek, Davis, James, King, Leatherwood, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Olive, Patterson, Posey, Pou, and Stack—16.

This amendment was adopted.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 22, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Reid of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Atwater, a petition for Justices of the Peace for Chatham county. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Brown, petitions from citizens of Columbus county asking for the passage of an act prohibiting the manufacture or sale of vinous or spirituous liquors within two miles of Mishap Springs School-House, in Columbus county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petitions of citizens of Tatom's township asking for appointment of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Stack, a petition of citizens of Stokes county asking for appointment of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 230, a bill to repeal chapter 113, Laws 1887, abolishing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 63, S. B. 432, a bill to repeal chapter 113, Laws 1887, and to abolish the Bureau of Labor Statistics, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. James, S. B. 566, a bill to unify the higher education in the State and to elevate the University to the apex of all the education in the State, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 1029, S. B. 721, a bill to amend chapter 350, Laws 1891, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 661, a bill for the relief of Wm. T. Knight, Sheriff of Edgecombe county, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 696, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe county to submit to the voters of Tarboro township the levying of a tax for the schools in said township, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 777, S. B. 768, a bill to authorize Swain county to issue bonds, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. McDowell, H. B. 314, S. B. 649, a bill to prevent violations of the insurance law, and to protect the finances of the State, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institutions:

By Mr. Olive, S. B. 784, a bill to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 780, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Vandemere, chapter 132, Laws 1873–'74, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 786, a bill to re-enact chapter 246, Laws 1891, and to extend the time for the organization of the corporation authorized thereby, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 911, S. B. 773, a bill to repeal chapter 199, Laws of 1889, to-wit, the act incorporating the town of Blowing Rock, in Watauga county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 728, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company, being chapter 134, Laws 1887, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 795, a bill to amend chapter 273, Laws 1891, in relation to the Harper Fabric Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Twitty, H. B. 645, S. B. 678, a bill to prohibit fishing in Howard creek, in Watauga county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 1074, S. B. 720, a bill to amend the road law applicable to Forsyth county, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a tax to build a bridge;

S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Mitchell county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the Eastern Carolina Land Improvement and Banking Company;

S. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount, counties of Nash and Edgecombe;

S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of Directors of the Penal, Charitable and Educational Institutions of the State;

S. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for public roads improvement;

S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court-house, and other purposes;

S. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Laws 1885, and thereby change the time of holding the February and August Terms of the Superior Court of Johnston county;

S. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to continue in force chapter 483, Laws 1891, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad;

S. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company;

S. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law in a certain part of Pamlico county;

S. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company;

S. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1777 of The Code, relating to the remedy given to lessors;

S. B. 2, a bill to be entitled an act in aid of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, N. C.;

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the completion, enlargement and maintenance of the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 803, a bill to amend chapter 312, Laws 1889, in regard to killing fish with dynamite. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 804, a bill to amend sections 3 and 7, chapter 468, Laws 1891, relating to firemen's relief fund. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, by request, S. B. 805, a bill to incorporate the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 806, a bill to change the time of the courts of Dare, Tyrrell and Washington counties. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Little, S. B. 807, a bill to amend section 1971 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 808, a bill to amend pharmacy laws of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 809, a bill to empower the Commissioners of the town of Kinley to increase the tax levy to 33⅓ cents and $1.00 on the poll. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. R. 810, a resolution in favor of Samuel A. Henszy. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Day, S. B. 845, a bill confirming the powers of the Edgecombe Homestead and Loan Association, and conferring banking powers. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Also, S. B. 846, a bill relating to the sale of spirituous liquors within the limits of the town of Killquick, in Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Owen, S. B. 847, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 848, a bill to amend and re-enact a bill to incorporate the town of Sparta, in Alleghany county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 515, S. B. 811, a bill for the improvement of the public roads of New Hanover county, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 673, S. B. 812, a bill to incorporate the Loan and Savings Bank of Charlotte, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 695, S. B. 813, a bill to change the time of holding the Fall Terms of the Superior Court for Alamance and Caswell counties. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 848, S. B. 814, a bill to amend chapter 388, Laws 1891, to promote and protect the oyster interest of the State. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 876, S. B. 815, a bill to incorporate the Blowing Rock and Lenoir Railway and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 912, S. B. 816, a bill to incorporate the Piedmont Toll-Bridge Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 925, S. B. 817, a bill for the relief of tax collectors and their securities for the town of Murphy, Cherokee county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 971, S. B. 818, a bill to incorporate Big Falls Cotton Mills in Alamance county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 819, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1077, S. B. 820, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Marion. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1126, S. B. 821, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 1183, S. R. 822, a resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to refund taxes in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 147, S. B. 823, a bill to amend and re-enact chapter 154, Laws 1883, and subsequent amendment, and to amend chapter 467, Laws 1889. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 793, S. B. 824, a bill granting a pension to all soldiers in the State in the late war who are 70 years old and worth less than $100. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

H. B. 840, S. B. 825, a bill to prohibit the setting of certain kinds of nets in the waters of Davie. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 782, S. B. 826, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 862, S. B. 827, a bill to amend chapter 66, Acts 1877, relating to Cumberland Lodge, K. of P., Fayetteville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 808, S. B. 828, a bill to amend chapter 313, Private Laws 1891, in relation to an act to incorporate the Southern W. C. T. U. Assembly. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 307, S B. 829, a bill to incorporate the town of Robinsville in Graham county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 767, S. B. 830, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 71, Laws 1889. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 916, S. B. 831, a bill to incorporate Exchange Bank of Winston. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 1035, S. B. 832, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Louisburg. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 986, S. B. 833, a bill to amend section 2850 of The Code in reference to notice in contested election cases. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 895, S. B. 834, a bill for the relief of W. J. Hardison, late Sheriff of Martin county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 929, S. B. 835, a bill to re-enact chapter 50 of The Code for Mitchell county relating to public roads. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 791, S. B. 836, a bill to authorize the County Board of Education of Buncombe county to make a special appropriation for District No. 17½ in said county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 256, S. B. 837, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 800, S. B. 838, a bill to prohibit fishing on Sunday in Dare county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 868, S. B. 839, a bill to amend chapter 320, section 28, Laws 1891, of the Railroad Commission Act. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 781, S. B. 840, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 804, S. B. 841, a bill to incorporate the Tuckaseegee High School, in Jackson county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 773, S. B. 842, a bill to incorporate the Catawba Toll-Bridge Railway Company in the county of Catawba. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 691, S. B. 843, a bill to repeal chapter 475, Laws of 1891, to allow certain citizens of Jackson county to attend school at Whittier. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 824, S. B. 844, a bill to repeal chapter 2827 of The Code. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

House amendments to

S. B. 771, H. B. 1196, a bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, and to provide for taxing the property of said company in like manner as other property is taxed, and to adjust all differences between the State of North Carolina and any county, city or town in said State and said company.

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Mr. Pou moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments.

The motion was carried, and a message was sent to the House of Representatives asking that the House recede from its amendments.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House had receded from its amendment to

S. B. 771, H. B. 1196, a bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, and to provide for taxing the property of said company in like manner as other property is taxed, and to adjust all differences between the State of North Carolina and any county, city or town in said State and said company, and that the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 350, a bill to allow corporations to become surety on bond, etc., on its second reading.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to recommit to Committee on Corporations. Recommitted.

S. B. 631, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Lexington, N. C., on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—42.

Mr. Pettigrew called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 32, a bill for the completion, enlargement and maintenance of the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro passed its third reading.

The motion to reconsider was carried, and the bill was placed upon its third reading.

Mr Twitty moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment striking out section 1 of the bill was adopted.

On the motion to reconsider Mr. Jones demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Davis, Gatling, James, King, Little, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Day, Jones, Leach, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, Newell, Owen, and Schoolfield—15.

The motion was carried, and the amendment was then lost.

Mr. Twitty moved to amend:

Strike out the words "five thousand" in section 1 of said

bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred."

Adopted.

Mr. Day moved to amend:

Strike out all after the word "and" in line 7 down to and including the word "Gray" in line 16.

Lost.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Jones demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered and the bill passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Davis, Gatling, James, King, Leatherwood, Little, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sherrill, and Twitty—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Day, Jones, Leach, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, Owen, and Schoolfield—14.

Mr. Pou offered the following, which was adopted:

"*Resolved by the Senate*, That speeches hereafter be limited to ten minutes in duration, and no Senator shall speak more than once except by unanimous consent."

S. B. 556, a bill for the repairs of the buildings of the University of North Carolina, for supplying the same with water and sanitary conveniences, for the training of teachers and druggists, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland moved to amend:

Amend by adding to section 1: "*Provided*, the Trustees of the University shall, within six months, abolish the Freshman class and grade in the academic work of the University, and shall allow no students to be received and no classes to be taught below the Sophomore class and grade as at present constituted. The Trustees shall also establish, develop and foster postgraduate, professional, technical and finishing courses and degrees, and shall do so as rapidly as their resources shall justify."

Lost.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Amend by adding after section 1: "*Provided*, this act shall only apply to the years 1893 and 1894. And the funds herein appropriated shall be used exclusively in repairs on the buildings and water-works."

On the amendment,

Mr. Jones demanded the ayes and noes.

Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, Jones, Leatherwood, Lucas, McRae of Robeson, Newell, Olive, Owen, Phillips, Potter, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Battle, Campbell, Cheek, James, King, Leach, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, and Pou—21.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Patterson moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow. Lost.

Mr. Brown moved to amend:

Amend by striking out the word "ten" in line 1 of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Mr. Jones moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Brown demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Brown, Fields, Jones, Owen and Schoolfield—6.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Stack, and Twitty—38.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend:

"That this act shall continue for four years only, and the money hereby appropriated shall only be used in building, improving and repairing the buildings and supplying waterworks."

Mr. Campbell moved the previous question.

Mr. Jones demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Campbell, Cheek, James, King, Little, Marsh, McLaughlin of Iredell, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, and Pou—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Cranor, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Phillips, Potter, Schoolfield, and Stack—25.

The amendment was lost.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sandifer for to-night.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Little, S. B. 224, a bill to amend an act ratified the 9th day of March, 1891, entitled an act to renew and extend the charter of the Petersburg Railroad, and to further extend and renew the charter of said Petersburg Railroad Company, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 849, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr, Mitchell, by request, S. B. 850, a bill to amend the act of the General Assembly of 1889, granting powers and franchises to the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lucas, by request, S. B. 851, a bill to alter the boundary lines of the counties of Harnett, Cumberland and Sampson. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 852, a bill to allow the city of Asheville to issue additional sewer bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. King, S. B. 853, a bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 854, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 726, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McRae

of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—33.

S. B. 594, a bill to amend chapter 20, Private Laws 1873 and 1874, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—40.

S. B. 731, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Bladen county to purchase the ferries at White Hall, across the Cape Fear river in Bladen county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—40.

H. B. 625, S. B. 652, a bill to authorize the county of Buncombe to fund its bonded indebtedness, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields,

Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—40.

H. B. 612, S. B. 676, a bill for the relief of J. B. Smith, Sheriff of Cumberland county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 425, a bill to lay off and establish Elkin county and remove the county seat of Surry county from Dobson, N. C., to Mount Airy, N. C., on its third reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Amend by striking out the amendment offered by Mr. Jones of Forsyth, on second reading of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Strike out the word "May" in lines 5 and 20 of the substitute for section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the word "August" in said lines.

Strike out the words "votes cast" in substitute for section 4 in line 35, and insert "qualified voters" in lieu thereof, and strike out the words, "of the votes cast," in line 36 of said substitute for section 4, and insert "qualified voters" in lieu thereof.

Strike out the word "June" in line 1 of section 7, and insert in lieu thereof the word "September."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Aycock, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Gatling, Jones, Leach, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Rich-

mond, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Atwater, Brown, James, Leatherwood, Marsh, McRae of Robeson, Pettigrew, and Pou—9.

H. B. 777, S. B. 768, a bill to authorize Swain county to issue bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—41.

H. B. 1064, S. B. 767, a bill to incorporate the Thomas M. Holt Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1029, S. B. 721, a bill to amend chapter 350, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 722, a bill to establish and provide for the militia, and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved the bill be postponed until 8 o'clock tomorrow night, and be made the special order for that time. Carried.

S. B. 224, a bill to amend an act ratified the 9th day of March, 1891, entitled an act to renew and extend the charter of the Petersburg Railroad, and to further extend and renew the charter of said Petersburg Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 984, S. B. 708, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Lower Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company, being chapter 564, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

Mr. Patterson moved to amend:

At the end of section 7 add the words, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "or any other State."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—44.

S. B. 743, a bill to place the Big Bridge ferry under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners of Pender county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 664, a bill to incorporate the Commercial Savings Bank of Goldsboro, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

House amendments to

S. B. 185, H. B. 679, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford county to purchase a farm for paupers of said county.

Mr. Patterson moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The Senate concurred, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 757, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Investment Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 604, S. B. 499, a bill to amend chapter 280, Laws 1880, prohibiting the issue of non-transferable tickets or scrip in Durham county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 605, S. B. 607, a bill to amend chapter 542, Laws 1891, exempting Durham county from the operations of the opossum law, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 602, S. B. 606, a bill to amend chapter 16, section 666 of The Code, in relation to sheep and wool-growing, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading and took its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 454, S. B. 675, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Liberty, Randolph county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1117, S. B. 761, a bill authorizing the Association of ex-Confederate Soldiers of Beaufort County and the trustees of said association to sell certain land, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 666, a bill to amend section 13, chapter 320, Acts 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 665, a bill to amend section 1526 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place upon the Calendar.

H. B. 731, S. B. 770, a bill to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain portions of Cumberland county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—44.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 23, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was appoved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sherrill for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. James, a petition from citizens of Pitt county ask-

ing the repeal of chapter 321, Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis, a petition from citizens of Haywood county asking prohibition within two and one-half miles of Morning Star church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Battle, a petition of B. W. Upchurch and 335 others, citizens of Nash county, against the proposed extension of the stock law in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of J. C. Armstrong and 111 others, citizens of Nash county, for the extension of the stock law over all that portion of Nash county lying north of Tar river. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stack, petitions from the Board of Commissioners of Stokes county in regard to working public roads. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Armstrong, S. B. 858, a bill to change the line between the counties of Bladen and Pender. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. James, by request, S. B. 859, a bill to amend section 724 of the Code, by requiring fines for failure to work on road to be paid to overseer. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 860, a bill to incorporate the Elizabeth and Pasquotank Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 861, a bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State for the correct retracing of surveys. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 862, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax to repair the courthouse and jail of Wilkes county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 863, a bill to incorporate the First Colored Baptist church of Rocky Mount, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 864, a bill to make slander indictable. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, S. B. 865, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay for a bridge across the Yadkin river between Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, S. B. 866, a bill to amend chapter 237, Laws 1885. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 867, a bill to incorporate the Asheville Trust, Guarantee and Collecting Association. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Potter, S. B. 868, a bill to amend section 1762 of The Code so that it may apply to tar and lightwood. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, S. B. 869, a bill to place the name of Burton M. Hardisty of Carteret county, on the pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1154, S. B. 855, a bill to protect sheep in the county of Buncombe from the ravages of dogs. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 1049, S. B. 856, a bill to establish the stock law in a part of Cumberland county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 857, a bill to incorporate the Western North Carolina and Atlanta Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 683, S. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 127, Public Laws 1891, incorporating the Carolina and Virginia Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 632, S. B. 871, a bill to repeal chapter 435, Laws 1891, concerning netting birds in Davidson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 839, S. B. 872, a bill to incorporate Virginia Dare Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Dare county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 930, S. B. 873, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton county to issue bonds and levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 629, S. B. 874, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 160, S. B. 875, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Dunn in Harnett county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 918, S. B. 876, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two and a half miles of Tucker's Grove Methodist church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 654, S. B. 877, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Fair Bluff, Columbus county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B 661, S. B. 878, a bill to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1889, relating to pensions. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

H. B. 674, S. B. 879, a bill for the relief of Milton McNiel, Clerk of Wilkes county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 774, S. B. 880, a bill to create a new or additional township in Union county to be known as Marshville town-

ship. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 901, S. B. 881, a bill to improve the grade and construct certain changes in the public road leading from Wilkesboro to mouth of Wilson. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. B. 693, S. B. 882, a bill to repeal chapter 391, Laws of 1885, relating to fish traps in Neuse river. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 660, S. B. 883, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Surry and Stokes. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B 390, S. B. 884, a bill reviving the charter of the town of Gatesville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 841, S. B. 885, a bill to repeal chapter 128, Laws of 1885, and amend section 3377 of The Code, relative to the destruction of diamond back terra. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 943, S. B. 886, a bill in relation to hunting deer in Beaufort county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1018, S. B. 887, a bill to amend chapters 327 and 569, Laws 1991, relating to local prohibition in Iredell county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 700, S. B. 888, a bill to establish a Normal School for the Colored Race in the town of Durham, Durham county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 790, S. B. 889, a bill for the relief of C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 763, S. B. 890, a bill to amend chapter 285, Private Laws 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the town of New London. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 934, S. B. 891, a bill to amend chapter 380, Laws 1887. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 685, S. B. 892, a bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Henderson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1163, S. B. 893, a bill to repeal chapter 70, Laws 1891, and to validate certain acts of entry takers. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 737, S. B. 894, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 177, Private Laws 1889, in regard to the town of Dillsboro in Jackson county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 802, S. B. 895, a bill to protect the fish interest of New River in the county of Onslow. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 938, S. B. 896, a bill to regulate the bridges of highways in Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 801, S B. 897, a bill to amend the charter of Carteret Lodge. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 797, S. B. 898, a bill for the relief of T. H. Galloway, Clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 923, S. B. 899, a bill to incorporate the Peterson Academy in Yancey county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H B. 390, S. B. 900, a bill to amend chapter 257, Acts 1891, relating to corporations formed before the Clerk of the Superior Court. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 714, a bill to prohibit tobacco trusts, and for the protection of tobacco growers and cigarette and smoking tobacco manufacturers, recommending it be referred to Committee on the Judiciary;

S. B. 789, a bill to make New river a lawful fence from the Virginia State line just above the mouth of Wilson creek to the forks of the river near R. K. Pierce's, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Twitty, H. B. 800, S. B. 838, a bill to prohibit fishing on Sunday in Dare county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 803, a bill to amend chapter 312, Laws of 1889, in regard to killing fish with dynamite, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 944, S. B. 772, a bill in reference to fences in Beaufort county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 802, a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Haywood, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 790, a bill to promote the material interests of North Carolina, recommending it do not pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 962, S B. 750, a bill to make valid certain State grants, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 788, a bill to amend section 1285 of The Code, relative to divorce, reporting the same without prejudice;

S. B. 746, a bill relating to killing or injuring stock by railroad companies, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 31, S. B. 503, a bill to repeal chapter 520, Laws 1891, and to amend section 1967 of the Code, relating to penalties for failing to ship freight, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 777, a bill to amend section 1909 of The Code recommending it do pass;

S. B. 776, a bill to amend section 2113 of The Code, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 654, a bill allowing the Commissioners of Nash to levy a special tax or assessment, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 884, S. B. 766, a bill to amend chapter 23, Laws 1887, relating to Superior Courts of Union county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 808, a bill to amend the pharmacy laws of North Carolina, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 806, a bill to change the time of the courts of Dare, Tyrrell and Washington counties, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 779, a bill to amend chapter 115, Laws 1883, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 824, S. B. 844, a bill to repeal section 2827 of The Code, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 695, S. B. 813, a bill to change the time of holding the Fall terms of the Superior Courts for Alamance and Caswell counties, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 767, S. B. 830, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 71, Laws 1889, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 986, S. B. 833, a bill to amend section 2850 of The Code in reference to notice in contested election cases, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 177, S. B 799, a bill to protect prisoners confined in jail under the charge of crime until they can be fairly tried by a jury of good and lawful men in open court, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 147, S. B. 823, a bill to amend and re-enact chapter 154, Laws 1883, and subsequent amendments, and to amend chapter 467, Laws 1889, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Posey, S B. 420, a bill to amend The Code, sections 3363, 3728 and 3729, in reference to the Attorney General and Supreme Court Reporter, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 734, a bill to amend chapter 460, Laws 1889, in regard to the correction of errors in State grants, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Means, H. B. 876, S. B. 815, a bill to incorporate the Blowing Rock and Lenoir Railway and Improvement Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 735, a bill allowing an increase of taxation for public graded schools in Charlotte, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 758, a bill for an equal distribution of the $8,000 now appropriated to the Colored Normal Schools of the State, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 611, S. B. 797, a bill to amend chapter 157, Acts 1883, relating to the Fayetteville Graded and Normal School, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cheek, S. B. 794, a bill to extend the charter and corporate existence of the Washburne Male and Female Seminary of Beaufort, N. C., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Olive, H. B. 804, S. B. 841, a bill to incorporate the Tuckaseegee High School in Jackson county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 791, S. B. 836, a bill to authorize the County Board of Education of Buncombe county to make a special appropriation for District No. 17½ in said county, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 691, S. B. 843, a bill to repeal chapter 475, Laws of 1891, allowing certain citizens of Jackson county to attend school at Whittier, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 837, S. B. 798, a bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the Butters Lumber Company, chapter 91, Private Laws 1887, and chapter 51, Private Laws 1891, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 848, a bill to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Sparta in Alleghany county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 307, S. B. 829, a bill to incorporate the town of Rollinsville in Graham county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 818, a bill to incorporate Big Falls Cotton Mills in Alamance county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, H. B. 937, S. B. 744, a bill relating to the city of Goldsboro, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 785, a bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh, N. C., with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 573, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

S. B. 849, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 717, a bill for the relief of A. L. Byrd, Treasurer of Harnett county, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 787, a bill to amend section 2915 of The Code, to repeal sections 2922 to establish a North Carolina station for maritime sanitation, and to appropriate $30,000 to carry said act into effect, recommending it do not pass;

By Mr. Merritt, H. B. 925, S. B. 817, a bill for the relief of tax collectors and the securities for the town of Murphy, Cherokee county, recommending it do pass;

H. R. 1134, S. R. 769, a resolution to reimburse the committee appointed to visit the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford recommending it do pass;

H. B. 636, S. B. 749, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvement, and to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 895, S. B. 834, a bill for the relief of W. J. Hardison, late Sheriff of Martin county, recommending it do pass;

S. R. 793, a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of joint committee appointed to visit and investigate the State penitentiary farms on the Roanoke river, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1045, S. B. 819, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pou, H. B. 181, S. B. 801, a bill to pay a debt due by the State to the estate of David Hinton, deceased, recommending it do pass;

H. R. 118, S. R. 822, a resolution authorizing the State

Treasurer to refund taxes in certain cases, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. B. 805, a bill to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 423, a bill for protection of fish in Neuse river, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 718, S. B. 751, a bill to protect wild fowl in Currituck county, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

H. B. 840, S. B. 825, a bill to prohibit the setting of certain kinds of nets in the waters of Dare county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Armstrong, H. B. 684, S. B. 605, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 119 of the Laws of 1887, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Potter, H. B. 710, S. B. 682, a bill to prohibit the setting of dutch-nets in the waters of Pamlico county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Little, H. B. 917, S. B. 765, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte, Troy and Guilford Railroad Company, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

S. B. 233, a bill to allow the city of Wilmington and the county of New Hanover to revise the tax list and place thereon the property of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 747, a bill to repeal chapter 290 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1891, relating to the redemption of unused railroad tickets, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 684, a bill to provide compensation for stock injured by railroads, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 271, a bill to collect taxes on the branch lines of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 783, a bill to create a new township in Madison county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Burch, H. B. 465, S. B. 681, a bill to establish a new township in Wilkes county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Blalock, S. B. 791, a bill to create and establish Burgwyn county, reporting that a majority of the Senate recommended its passage.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 786, a bill to ratify and confirm the acts of the Commissioners of Fayetteville, with reference to the depot building of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. McRae, S. B. 417, a bill to provide for constructing and keeping in repair the public roads in Mitchell county, partly by labor and partly by taxation, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

S. B. 416, a bill for working the public roads of Mitchell county, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2799 of The Code, in relation to lawful fences;

S. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to fix time for hunting deer in Pender county;

S. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, section 2019 of The Code;

S. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code, strike out the word "robins," but applies only to Cabarrus county;

S. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the killing of deer in Brown Marsh township, Bladen county;

S. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified February 10, 1893, in relation to fence tax in Robeson county;

S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act relating to fishing in Ellis's creek and other waters in Bladen county;

S. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act dividing into two the township of Whitakers in Nash county;

S. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pender county to compromise and fund the debts of said county;

S. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 1100, issued to Carolina Trammell on the 10th day of December, 1852;

H. B. 518, S. B. 683, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8, chapter 34 of the Laws of 1885, relating to stock law in Alamance county;

S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 462 of the Public Laws of 1891;

S. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Lexington, N. C.;

S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Flannagan, Treasurer of Pitt county;

S. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the netting or seining for fish in the waters of Jonathan creek or its tributaries in Haywood county;

S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law in a portion of Bladen county;

S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 217, Laws 1891, in regard to stock law in Pamlico county;

S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repairs of the buildings of the University of North Carolina, for supplying the same with water and sanitary conveniences, for the training of teachers and druggists, and for other purposes;

S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 39;

H. B. 232, S. B. 552, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 312, Laws 1889, in relation to the destruction of fish in Cherokee and other counties;

H. B. 709, S. B. 617, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to provide rooms for the Railroad Commission;

S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish the county of Elkin and to remove the county seat from Dobson, N. C., to Mount Airy, N. C.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 569, S. B. 472, a bill to confirm the contract between the Winston-Salem Railway and Electric Company and the towns of Winston and Salem.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 644, a bill concerning the Ninth Judicial District, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones offered a substitute for the amendment offered by the committee.

Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell offered amendments.

On motion, the consideration of the bill was postponed until to-night.

Mr. Jones withdrew the motion made yesterday to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 556, a bill to provide for the repairs of the buildings of the University of North Carolina, for supplying the same with water and sanitary conveniences, for the training of teachers and druggists, and for other purposes, and the bill was sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Day moved to take from the table

S. B. 263, a bill to establish Criminal Court for the Thirteenth Judicial District. The motion was carried.

Mr. Leatherwood called up motion to reconsider

S. B. 331, a bill to complete the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race. The motion was lost.

S. B. 791, a bill to create and establish Burgwyn county, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 777, S. B. 768, a bill to authorize Swain county to issue bonds, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack and Twitty—46.

H. B. 984, S. B. 708, a bill to incorporate the Lower Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company, being chapter 564, Laws 1891, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—48.

H. B. 602, S. B. 606, a bill to amend chapter 16, section 666 of The Code, in relation to sheep and wool-growing, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 731, S. B. 770, a bill to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain portions of Cumberland county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—39.

Voting in the negative, Mr. Aycock.

H. B. 733, S. B. 612, a bill for the relief of special jurors in the counties of Franklin, Durham *et al.*, providing compensation for those who attend but are not chosen, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary. Carried.

S. B. 665, a bill to amend section 1526 of The Code, on its third reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Amend by adding after the last word of section 1: "*Provided*, the administrator shall be appointed and made a party to this special proceeding."

Adopted.

Mr. Sandifer moved to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary. Lost.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 663, a resolution to pay A. M. Stack $100, expenses of election contest, on its second reading.

Mr. Little called for the ayes and noes.

By request, the resolution was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

S. B 854, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 727, a bill to enable Chatham county to issue bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Olive, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—33.

S. B. 696, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe county to submit to the voters of Tarboro township the levying of a tax for the schools of said township, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Burch, Campbell, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—28.

S. B. 784, a bill to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, on its second reading.

Mr. Lucas moved that the bill be made the special order for to-night at 8 o'clock. Carried.

S. B. 725, a bill allowing the city of Statesville to create a sinking fund, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, Jones, Leach, Little, Lucas, McLaughlin of Iredell, Mercer, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Sandifer, and Schoolfield—28.

S. B. 853, a bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Day, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Pettigrew, Pou, Sandifer, and Schoolfield—28.

S. B. 717, a bill for the relief of A. L. Byrd, Treasurer of Harnett county, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Brown moved to recommit

S. B. 787, a bill to amend section 2922, to establish a North Carolina Station for Maritime Sanitation, and to appropriate $30,000 to carry said act into effect, to the Committee on Finance. It was so ordered.

On motion the Senate adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sherrill for to-night.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Means, S. B. 698, a bill to amend chapter 65, Private Laws 1885, establishing the Bank of Henderson, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 702, a bill to enable the town of Winston to control the Winston Water-works, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 737, S. B. 894, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 177, Private Laws 1889, in regard to the town of Dillsboro in Jackson county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 763, S. B. 890, a bill to amend chapter 285, Private Laws 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the town of New London, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 912, S. B. 816, a bill to incorporate the Piedmont Toll-bridge Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 290, S. B. 884, a bill reviving the charter of the town of Gatesville, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 839, S. B. 872, a bill to incorporate Virginia Dare Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Dare county, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Abbott, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill as properly enrolled, which is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 771, H. B. 1196, an act to amend the charter of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company and to provide for taxing the property of said company in like manner as other property is taxed, and to adjust all differences between

the State of North Carolina or any county, city or town in said State and said company.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. L. Byrd, Treasurer of Harnett county;

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified the 9th day of March, 1891, entitled an act to renew and extend the charter of the Petersburg Railroad Company, and to further extend and renew the charter of the said Petersburg Railroad Company.

The President announced the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

H. B. 326, S. B. 902, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Monumental Association.

On motion of Mr. Olive, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President announced

S. B. 784, a bill to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 722, a bill to establish and provide for the militia, and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard, on its second reading.

Mr. Leatherwood moved to amend:

"*Provided*, not more than $8,000 shall be used under this and all other acts appropriating money for this purpose."

Mr. Pou moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 644, a bill concerning the Ninth Judicial District, on its second reading.

The substitute for the amendments offered by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Posey moved to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell gave notice of an amendment.

Mr. Posey moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered, and the motion to recommit was lost.

Mr. Leatherwood moved to amend:

Amend by striking "Henderson county out of the provision of this act and leave it in the Tenth District, and the Courts in said county to be held as now provided by law."

Lost.

Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell moved to amend:

Amend by adding to the counties composing the Eighth Judicial District "Alexander," and by striking it from those composing the Tenth.

Lost.

The bill passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell moved to amend:

Amend by adding to the counties composing the Eighth Judicial District, "Davie."

Mr. Jones moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

The amendment offered by Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell was lost.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

Mr. Pettigrew offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

"*Resolved*, That this Senate learning of the death of General Beauregard, add its tribute of sorrow to the expressions of mourning arising from the great heart of the South, and renew its reverence and affection for the lost cause, and the noble army of her living and dead, who were consecrated by its service."

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 24, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the Chair.

Prayer by Father Marion of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Day asked to be relieved from further service as a

member of the Senate branch of the joint Committee on Public Printing.

With the consent of the Senate, the President granted his request, and he was relieved.

The President appointed Mr. Aycock to serve *vice* Mr. Day on said committee.

Mr. Little moved to recommit

S. B. 747, a bill to repeal chapter 290 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1891, relating to the redemption of unused railroad tickets, to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission. Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Marsh, by request, a petition from oystermen and citizens of Pantego township, Beaufort county, asking for a limited dredge law. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Also, by request, a petition from oystermen and citizens of Goose Creek Island township, Pamlico county, asking for a limited dredge law, and a repeal of the tax on tongs used for taking oysters. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Abbott, a petition of Wm. J. Griffin and 117 others relative to the oyster law asking for limited dredging. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Pettigrew, by request, a petition of 122 citizens of Newbern on resolutions of the Board of City Council of Newbern asking for a repeal of the present oyster law, and for a limited dredge law and legislation to promote the oyster culture. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Battle, a petition of S. W. Kittrell and 23 others of Nash county for a stock law over all that portion of the county which lies north of the Tar river. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Atwater, a petition to prohibit the manufacture or sale of ardent spirits within four miles of Merritt's Chapel, Chatham county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. James, a petition from citizens of Greenville asking repeal of the stock law around said town. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Olive, H. B. 417, S. B. 680, a bill to amend the charter of Rutherford College, in Burke county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Means, S. B. 703, a bill to extend the time for organizing the Commercial Bank of Shelby, N. C., recommending it do pass;

S. B. 845, a bill confirming the powers of "The Edgecombe Homestead and Loan Association," and conferring banking privileges, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

S. B. 687, a bill to charter the Bank of Kernersville, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. King, H. B. 916, S. B. 831, a bill to incorporate Exchange Bank of Winston, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 673, S. B. 812, a bill to incorporate the Loan and Savings Bank of Charlotte, N. C, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1035, S. B. 832, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Louisburg, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 1077, S. B. 820, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Marion, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1126, S. B. 821, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 256, S. B. 837, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 728, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company, being chapter 134, Laws 1887, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 160, S. B. 875, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Dunn in Harnett county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 683, S. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 127, Public Laws 1891, incorporating the Carolina and Virginia Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Posey, H. B. 629, S. B. 874, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 863, a bill to incorporate the First Colored Baptist church of Rocky Mount, N. C., recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1109, S. B. 857, a bill to incorporate the Western North Carolina and Atlanta Railroad Company, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 350, a bill to allow corporations to become surety on bonds, etc., reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Campbell, H B. 808, S. B. 828, a bill to amend chapter 313, Private Laws 1891, in relation to an act incorporating the Southern W. C. T. U. Assembly, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 865, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay for a bridge across the Yadkin river, between Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Little, H. B. 782, S. B. 826, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 773, S. B. 842, a bill to incorporate the Catawba Toll-Bridge Railway Company in the county of Catawba, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

H. B. 781, S. B. 840, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 927, S. B. 775, a bill to amend an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations (further report):

By Mr. Cooper, H. B. 923, S. B. 899, a bill to incorporate the Peterson Academy in Yancey county, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. Cranor, H. B. 303, S. B. 457, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Buncombe to erect suitable building in which to hold the elections, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Special Committee on Conference:

By Mr. Sandifer, House amendments to S. B. 129, H. B. 434, a bill to prohibit bodies of men known and designated as detectives from going armed in this State, recommending that the House recede from its amendments.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws 1873–'74;

S. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Bladen county to purchase the ferries at White Hall and Elizabethtown across the Cape Fear river in Bladen county;

S. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1526 of The Code;

S. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to place the Big Bridge Ferry under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners of Pender county;

S. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 13, chapter 320, Acts 1891;

S. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial and Savings Bank of Goldsboro;

S. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro;

S. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Judicial Districts.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 474, S. B. 915, a bill to amend chapter 530, Laws 1891, providing an increase in the appropriation for the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 775, S. B. 916, a bill to amend section 3841, volume 2 of The Code. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 893, S. B. 917, a bill to appoint J. O. Simmons a Justice of the Peace for High Shoal township, Rutherford county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 810, S. B. 918, a bill to amend section 706, chapter 17 of The Code, with reference to special meetings of the Board of Commissioners for the county of Mecklenburg. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 919, a bill to settle certain controversies as to direct tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 631, S. B. 920, a bill in relation to keeping up the roads and highways in Macon county, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 686, S. B. 921, a bill to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Elkin in the county of Surry. Referred to the Committee on Corporations

H. B. 883, S. B. 922, a bill to incorporate the Board of Education of the Buncombe County Missionary Baptist Association. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 880, S. B. 923, a bill to amend chapter 538, Laws 1889, relating to hunting deer in Caldwell county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1021, S. B. 924, a bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Greene. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1013, S. B. 925, a bill for the relief of the Board of Commissioners of Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. R. 642, S. R. 926, a resolution to print manuscripts in reference to North Carolina Troops in the late war. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

H. B. 668, S. B. 927, a bill in relation to parties. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 919, S. B. 928, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to issue bonds, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 411, S. B. 929, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Randleman. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 531, S. B. 930, a bill to provide the manner of laying out roads in Alleghany county. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 567, S. B. 931, a bill to release Z. V. Welch, late Sheriff of Swain county, from interest on settlement with Swain county over and above 6 per cent. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 885, S. B. 932, a bill to repeal chapter 387, Laws 1891, relating to the August Term of the Superior Court of Caswell county. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 872, S. B. 933, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to appoint a committee of audit and finance. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 990, S. B. 934, a bill to abolish the second week of the November Term of the Superior Court of Harnett county. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 935, a bill to incorporate the Independent Order of Good Samaritans of Wilmington, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1129, S. B. 936, a bill to incorporate the Watauga Boom and Lumber Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1111, S. B. 937, a bill to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B 1112, S. B. 938, a bill to prohibit the Commissioners of Henderson county from issuing license to foreigners to sell spirituous liquors in Henderson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1238, S. B. 939, a bill for the maintenance and improvement of the Hospital and Insane Asylums of the State. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 940, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1047, S. B. 941, a bill for the relief of J. B Troy, Treasurer of Cumberland county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, without engrossment,

H. B. 762, S. B. 943, a bill to establish the State Banking System of North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1066, S. B. 944, a bill in relation to obstructions in Jackson Swamp in Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1081, S. B. 945, a bill to sell the State's interest in the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Road Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 946, a bill to repeal chapter 354, Laws 1891, and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1239, S. B. 947, a bill to amend the charter of the Granite City Land and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

House amendments to

S. B. 533, H. B. 907, a bill to incorporate the Columbus Land and Improvement Company. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 903, a bill to incorporate the Rutherford and Polk County Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations

By Mr. Armstrong, by request, S. B. 904, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Providence and Stump Sound Baptist churches in Onslow county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Olive, by request, S. B. 905, a bill to incorporate Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 157, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 906, a bill to change the boundary line of Saint Mary's township, Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Phillips, by request, S. B. 907, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville Banking and Trust Company. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Potter, S. B. 908, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, chapter 33, Private Laws 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Atwater, S. B. 909, a bill to amend the election law of the State. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 910, a bill to create a new township in Wilkes county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. James, S. B. 911, a bill to repeal chapter 222, Laws 1891, authorizing the town of Greenville to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 912, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Edneyville School-house, and other places in Henderson county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 913, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Smithfield. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. R. 914, a resolution in favor of E. R. Hampton. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Phillips, by request, S. B. 942, a bill to amend the charter of the Glendon and Gulf Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Little, S. B. 948, a bill to amend chapter 26, Private Acts 1891, entitled an act amending and consolidating the acts incorporating the town of Wadesboro. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 949, a bill to incorporate the Keystone Mining and Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 725, a bill allowing the city of Statesville to create a sinking fund, and for other purposes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Bla-

lock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, James, King, Leatherwood, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Potter, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—32.

S. B. 853, a bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—38.

S. B. 696, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe county to submit to the voters of Tarboro township the levying of a tax for the schools of said township, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Davis, Day, Fields, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Pettigrew, Phillips, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—33.

S. B. 727, a bill to enable Chatham county to issue bonds, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and

was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones. King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Twitty—38.

S. B. 735, a bill allowing an increase of taxation for public graded schools in Charlotte, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack and Twitty—41.

H. B. 736, S. B. 749, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvement, and to levy a special tax, on its second reading

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—43.

S. B. 849, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, and Twitty—39.

S. B. 862, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax to repair the court-house and jail of Wilkes county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—41.

S. B. 416, a bill for working the public roads of Mitchell county, on its second reading.

Mr. Armstrong moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 417, a bill to provide for constructing and keeping in repair the public roads in Mitchell county, partly by taxation and partly by labor, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt,

Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—40.

S. B. 654, a bill allowing the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax or assessment, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Twitty—37.

H. B. 917, S. B. 765, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte, Troy and Guilford Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLachlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Schoolfield, and Twitty—38.

H. B. 911, S. B. 773, a bill to repeal chapter 199, Laws 1889, to-wit, the act incorporating the town of Blowing Rock in Watauga county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 611, S. B. 797, a bill to amend chapter 157, Acts 1883, relating to the Fayetteville Graded and Normal School, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—40.

H. B. 876, S. B. 815, a bill to incorporate the Blowing Rock and Lenoir Railway and Improvement Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—40.

S. B. 901, a bill to incorporate the town of South Wadesboro in Anson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Twitty—43.

S. B. 809, a bill to empower the commissioners of the town of Kenly to increase the tax levy to 33⅓ cents on property and one dollar on poll, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—39.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 819, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—39.

H. B. 930, S. B. 873, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—39.

H. B. 307, S. B. 829, a bill to incorporate the town of Robinsville in Graham county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—43.

S. B. 573, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs in Madison county, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—40.

H B. 1238, S B. 939, a bill for the maintenance and improvement of the Hospital and Insane Asylums of the State, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pettigrew, the bill was postponed and made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

House amendments to

S. B. 533, H. B. 907, a bill to incorporate the Columbus Land and Improvement Company.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 698, a bill to amend chapter 65, Private Laws 1885, establishing the Bank of Henderson, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 702, a bill to enable the town of Winston to own and control the Winston Water-Works, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—44.

S. B. 713, a bill to amend section 514 of The Code, allotting homesteads, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 962, S. B. 750, a bill to make valid certain State grants, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 908, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, chapter 33, Private Laws 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 884, S. B. 766, a bill to amend chapter 23 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the Superior Courts of Union county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 937, S. B. 774, a bill relating to the city of Goldsboro, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Olive moved to recommit

H. B. 496, S. B. 483, a bill to allow the Raleigh Cotton Shipping and Warehouse Company further time to organize, to the Committee on Internal Improvements. It was so ordered.

S. B. 715, a bill supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly, amendatory of chapter 198, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

Mr. Cranor moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 848, a bill to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Sparta in Alleghany county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 1 P. M. having arrived, the President announced the special order,

H. B. 326, S. B. 902, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Monumental Association, on its second reading.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to amend:

Amend by adding the words in the proper place: "The monument shall be placed in the Capitol Square in the city of Raleigh."

Adopted.

Mr. Parrott moved to amend:

Amend by striking out "$10,000" and inserting "$5,000."

Mr. Campbell moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

"*Provided*, that the monument shall be built of granite quarried in the State of North Carolina."

Mr. Parrott demanded the ayes and noes on his amendment.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Cheek, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Leatherwood, Lucas, McRae of Robeson, Newell, Parrott, Patterson, Potter, Pou, Stack, and Twitty—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Day, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Sandifer, and Schoolfield—23.

Mr. Little was paired with Mr. Sherrill. If Mr. Sherrill were present he would vote no; Mr. Little would vote aye.

The amendment was lost.

The bill then passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Aycock moved to amend:

Amend in proper place by adding: "The appropriation made by this act shall not be available until an equal amount of solvent promises or subscriptions shall have been received by the said corporation."

Mr. Posey moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Sandifer called for the ayes and noes, both on the amendment and the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Leatherwood, Parrott, Patterson, Potter, Pou, Stack, and Twitty—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Burch, Campbell, Day, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Sandifer, and Schoolfield—27.

Mr. Little and Mr. Sherrill were paired. If Mr. Sherrill were present he would vote no; Mr Little would vote aye.

The amendment was lost.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—40.

Mr. Sandifer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill was correctly engrossed, and is ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 814, S. B. 954, a bill to amend chapter 90, Private Laws 1891, incorporating the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 913, S. B. 955, a bill to incorporate the Southern Metallurgical and Mining Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1108, S. B. 956, a bill to amend chapter 170, Private Laws 1891, amending charter of the Cullowhee High School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1297, S. B. 957, a bill to incorporate Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 168, A., F. and A. M. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 860, a bill to incorporate the Elizabeth and Pasquotank Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, H. B. 743, S. B. 800, a bill to incorporate the city of Fayetteville, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 1111, S. B. 937, a bill to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 660, S. B. 883, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Surry and Stokes, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 910, a bill to create a new township in Wilkes county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 906, a bill to change the boundary line of Saint Mary's township, Wake county, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, S. B 866, a bill to amend chapter 237, Laws 1885, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 934, S. B. 981, a bill to amend chapter 380, Laws 1887, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 859, a bill to amend section 724 of The Code, by requiring fines for failure to work on road to be paid to overseer, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 569, S. B. 472, a bill to confirm contracts between the Winston-Salem Railway and Electric Company and the towns of Winston and Salem, reporting that a majority of the committee recommended its passage, but notice of opposition to its passage was given;

H. B. 1163, S. B. 893, a bill to repeal chapter 70, Laws 1891, and to validate certain acts of entry takers, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 390, S. B. 900, a bill to amend chapter 257, Acts 1891, relating to corporations formed before the Clerk of the Superior Court, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 885, S. B. 932, a bill to repeal chapter 387, Laws 1891, relating to the August Term of the Superior Court of Caswell county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 668, S. B. 927, a bill in relation to parties, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 775, S. B. 916, a bill to amend section 3841, volume 2 of The Code, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1233, S. B. 946, a bill to repeal chapter 354, Laws 1891, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 864, a bill to make slander indictable, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

H. B. 496, S. B. 483, a bill to allow the Raleigh Cotton Shipping and Warehouse Company further time to organize, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 389, S. B. 439, a bill to submit the question of toll-bridges to the voters of Tyrrell county, reporting the same without prejudice.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 674, S. B. 879, a bill for the relief of Milton McNiel, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McRae of Richmond, H. B. 872, S. B. 933, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to appoint a Committee of Audit and Finance, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pou, H. B. 1047, S. B. 941, a bill for the relief of J. B. Troy, Treasurer of Cumberland county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Merritt, S. B. 911, a bill to repeal chapter 222, Laws 1891, authorizing the town of Greenville to issue bonds, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 474, S. B. 915, a bill to amend chapter 530, Laws 1891, providing an increase in the appropriation for the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N. C., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Burch, H. B. 1013, S. B. 925, a bill for the relief of the Board of Commissioners of Wake county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 852, a bill to allow the city of Asheville to issue additional sewer bonds, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

H. B. 693, S. B. 882, a bill to repeal chapter 391, Laws 1885, relating to fish-traps in Neuse river, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 841, S. B. 885, a bill to repeal chapter 128, Laws 1885, and amend section 3377 of The Code, relative to the destruction of diamond-back terrapin, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Newell, H. B. 883, S. B. 922, a bill to incorporate the Board of Education of the Buncombe County Missionary Baptist Association, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Olive, S. B. 863, a bill to incorporate the Asheville Trust, Guarantee and Collecting Association, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 700, S. B. 888, a bill to establish a Normal School for the Colored Race in the town of Durham, Durham County, recommending it do pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 950, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Four Oaks. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Marsh, S. B. 951, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Washington, and to issue bonds of said town. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. James, by request, S. B. 952, a bill to incorporate the Religious Aid and Burying Society. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Abbott, S. B. 953, a bill to authorize the trustees of the M. E. Church, South, at Edenton, N. C., to mortgage its property. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

House amendments to

S. B 410, H. B. 1036, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Laurinburg.

Mr. McRae of Richmond moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments.

The Senate concurred in the amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 193, H. B. 633, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic and Ohio Railway Company.

Mr. Campbell moved the Senate do concur in the House amendments.

The Senate concurred in the amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 789, a bill to make New River a lawful fence from the Virginia State line, just above the mouth of Wilson creek, to the forks of the river near R. K. Pierce, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 734, a bill to amend chapter 460, Laws 1889, in regard to the correction of errors in State grants, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 865, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay for a bridge across the Yadkin river between Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, on its second reading

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis,

Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—43.

S. B. 857, H. B. 1109, a bill to incorporate the Western North Carolina and Atlanta Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Schoolfield, and Twitty—41.

H. B. 567, S. B. 931, a bill to release Z. V. Welch, late Sheriff of Swain county, from interest on settlement with Swain county, over and above six per cent., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 683, S. B., 870, a bill to amend chapter 127, Public Laws 1891, incorporating the Carolina and Virginia Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 762, S. B. 943, a bill to establish the State Banking Association of North Carolina, on its second reading.

Mr. Pou moved to make the bill the special order for Monday night the 27th, at 8 o'clock. The motion was carried, and the Clerk was requested to procure fifty copies of the bill.

H. B. 801, S. B. 897, a bill to amend the charter of Carteret Lodge, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 719, a bill to change the name of the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company to Asheville Cotton Mills, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 727, S. R. 677, a resolution in favor of Mrs. Emily Johnson, a pensioner, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 356, a bill to prevent the obstruction of the run of fish up the waters of Contentnea creek in Wilson county, on its second reading.

Mr. James moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 816, H. B. 912, a bill to incorporate the Piedmont Toll-Bridge Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 703, a bill to extend the time for organizing the Commercial Bank of Shelby, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 730, a bill to prevent the sale of wine, hard cider, or other intoxicating drinks within two miles of Trinity M. E. Church in Lenoir county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 718, a bill to place James H. Robinson of Sampson county upon the pension roll, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 661, a bill for the relief of Wm. T. Knight, Sheriff of Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

Mr. Abbott moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 657, a bill to amend chapter 196, Private Laws 1891, relative to the charter of the Falls Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 423, a bill for the protection of fish in Neuse river, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 67, a bill in relation to enrolled bills, on its second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 660, a bill to repeal chapter 112, Laws 1891, regulating the fees of sheriffs and constables in cases of claim and delivery of personal property, on its second reading.

Mr. Cooper moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 837, S. B. 798, a bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the Butters Lumber Company, chapter 91, Private Laws 1887, chapter 51, Private Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 804, S. B. 841, a bill to incorporate the Tuckaseegee High School in Jackson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 63, S. B. 432, a bill to repeal chapter 113, Laws 1887, and to abolish the Bureau of Labor Statistics, on its second reading.

Mr. Posey moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

Mr. Campbell moved to take the bill from the table. Lost.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 25, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Doughton.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hall of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was appoved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cranor until Tuesday; to Mr. Day for next week; to Mr. Potter for Monday; to Mr. Leach for Monday; to Mr. Burch for Monday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. James, a petition from citizens of Pitt county against the repeal of the stock law around Greenville. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Burch, a petition of citizens of Caswell county asking that the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of Connelly church in Caswell county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pou, a petition from A. Muns, Carroll Langdon and others, asking that all gates across roads in North Carolina be removed. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Twitty, H. B. 1112, S. B. 938, a bill to prohibit the Commissioners of Henderson county from issuing license to foreigners to sell spirituous liquors in Henderson county, recommending it do not pass;

H. B 632, S. B. 871, a bill to repeal chapter 435 of the Laws of 1891, concerning netting birds in Davidson county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland, S. B. 961, a bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State for the correct retracing of surveys, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1049, S. B. 856, a bill to establish the stock law in a part of Cumberland county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 943, S. B. 886, a bill in relation to hunting deer in Beaufort county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1066, S. B. 944, a bill in relation to obstructions in Jackson swamp in Robeson county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 515, S. B. 811, a bill for the improvement of the public roads of New Hanover county, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 814, S. B. 954, a bill to amend chapter 90, Private Laws 1891, incorporating the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Twitty, H. B. 200, S. B. 305, a bill concerning seines in Roanoke and Middle rivers, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Potter, H. B. 802, S. B. 895, a bill to protect the fish interest of New river, in the county of Onslow, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 848, S. B. 814, a bill to amend chapter 338, Laws 1891, to promote and protect the oyster interests of the State, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Olive, S. B. 239, a bill to establish the North Carolina Reform School, recommending that a substitute for the original bill be reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 1108, S. B. 956, a bill to amend chapter 170, Private Laws 1891, amending charter of the Cullowhee High School, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Abbott, H. B. 411, S. B. 929, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Randleman, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 905, a bill to incorporate Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 157, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Wake county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1297, S. B. 957, a bill to incorporate Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 168, A, F. and A. M., recommending it do pass;

S. B. 952, a bill to incorporate the Religious Aid and Burying Society, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 913, S. B. 955, a bill to incorporate the Southern Metallurgical and Mining Company, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 862, S. B. 827, a bill to amend chapter 66, Acts 1877, relating to Cumberland Lodge, K. of P, Fayetteville, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 632, a bill to incorporate the Hyde Park Club, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

S. B. 913, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Smithfield, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances (further report):

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 868, a bill to amend section 1762 of The Code, so that it may apply to tar and lightwood, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Leach, H. B. 774, S. B. 880, a bill to create a new or additional township in Union county, to be known as Marshville township, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 810, S. B. 918, a bill to amend section 706, chapter 17 of The Code, with reference to special meetings of the Board of Commissioners for the county of Mecklenburg, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of fish in Neuse river;

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to enrolled bills;

S. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of wine, hard cider, or other intoxicating drinks within two miles of Trinity M. E. Church in Lenoir county;

S. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to place James H. Robinson of Sampson county upon the pension roll;

S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina;

S. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to make New river, from Virginia State line above the mouth of Wilson's creek up to the forks of the river a lawful fence;

S. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to enable Chatham county to issue bonds;

S. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for organizing the Commercial Bank of Shelby, N. C.;

S. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind;

S. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company to Asheville Cotton Mills;

S. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 460, Laws 1889, in regard to the correction of errors in State grant;

S. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Sparta, Alleghany county;

S. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe county to submit to the

voters of Tarboro township the levying of a special tax for the schools of said township;

S. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the city of Statesville to create a sinking fund, and for other purposes;

S. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 514 of The Code, allotting homestead;

S. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65, Private Laws 1885, establishing the Bank of Henderson;

S. B. 902, H. B. 326, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Monumental Association.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 598, H. B. 1244, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 753, H. B. 949, an act to incorporate the Henderson Storage Company;

S. B. 676, H. B. 612, an act for the relief of J. B. Smith, Sheriff of Cumberland county;

S. B. 675, H. B. 454, an act to amend the charter of the town of Liberty, Randolph county;

S. B. 362, H. B. 130, an act to amend chapter 418, Laws 1887, in regard to the protection of fish in Hertford county;

S. B. 266, H. B. 636, an act to repeal chapter 591, Laws 1891, in relation to holding Courts in the Twelfth Judicial District, and to amend section 1, chapter 180, Laws 1885;

S. B. 651, H. B. 123, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Bank of Madison in the county of Rockingham;

S. B. 499, H. B. 604, an act to amend chapter 180, Laws 1889;

S. B. 606, H. B. 602, an act to amend chapter 16, section 666 of The Code;

S. B. 607, H. B. 605, an act to amend chapter 542, Laws 1891;

S. B. 659, H. B. 1084, an act to amend sections 3620, 3624, 3634, 3635 and 3646 of The Code, in regard to price of public printing;

S. B. 761, H. B 1117, an act to authorize the Association of ex-Confederate Soldiers of Buncombe county and the Trustees of said Association to dispose of certain real estate;

S. B. 498, H. B. 231, an act to amend chapter 81, Laws 1891;

S. B. 650, H. B 503, an act for the relief of W. C. Kiser, of Lincoln County;

S. B. 603, H. B. 667, an act to change the name of Keeversville, in Catawba county, to Plateau;

S. B. 731, H. B. 1029, an act to amend chapter 350 of the Laws of 1891;

S. B. 767, H. B. 1044, an act to incorporate the T. M. Holt Manufacturing Company;

S. R. 249, H. R. 274, a resolution of instruction to the Board of Trustees of the State Library;

S. R. 611, H. R. 910, a resolution to pay expenses of subcommittee appointed to visit the University and the Greensboro Normal and Industrial School;

S. B. 268, H. B. 1039, an act to review and improve the public road from Elkin in Surry county to Sparta in Alleghany county;

S. B. 766, H. B. 884, an act to amend chapter 23 of the Laws of 1887;

S. B. 773, H. B. 911, an act to repeal chapter 199 of the Laws of 1889;

S. B. 185, H. B. 679, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford county to purchase a farm for paupers of said county;

S. B. 621, H. B. 1062, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Bladen county to issue bonds;

S. B. 443, H. B. 404, an act to authorize the citizens of Swain county to send their children to school in Graham county, and for other purposes;

S. B. 319, H. B. 998, an act to amend chapter 450, Laws 1889;

S. B. 768, H. B 777, an act authorizing Swain county to issue bonds;

S. B. 770, H. B. 731, an act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in certain portions of Cumberland county;

S. B. 774, H. B. 937, an act relating to the city of Goldsboro;

S. B. 533, H. B. 907, an act to incorporate the Columbus Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 708, H. B. 984, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Lower Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company, being chapter 564, Laws 1891;

S. B. 652, H. B. 625, an act to authorize the county of Buncombe to fund its bonded indebtedness;

S. B. 750, H. B. 962, an act to make valid certain State grants;

S. B. 200, H. B. 957, an act to incorporate the Bank of Lexington, at Lexington, N. C.;

S. B. 183, H. B. 591, an act to amend an act amended at the session of 1860–'61, passed at the session of 1858–'59, to incorporate Mars Hill College, in the county of Madison.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 690, S. B. 970, a bill to amend chapter 98, Private Laws 1887, in relation to corporate limits of Whittier. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 971, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville, Yadkin and Pee Dee Mining, Manufacturing, Railway, Electric Light and Power Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1203, S. B. 972, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1241, S. B. 973, a bill concerning the sale of real and personal property. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 769, S. B. 974, a bill to levy a special tax for Greene county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 975, a bill in relation to the collection of taxes in the county of Edgecombe. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 813, S. B. 976, a bill to amend chapter 277, Acts 1887, concerning fish in Currituck sound. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 982, S. B. 977, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Earl, county of Cleveland. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1179, S. B. 978, a bill to amend chapter 236, Laws 1889, in regard to the county line between Ashe and Alleghany. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 979, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Pikeville. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 964, S. B. 980, a bill to repeal chapter 104, Private Laws 1881, amending chapter 71, Private Laws 1879. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 981, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin Railway and Lumber Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 877, S. B. 982, a bill to incorporate the Sylvanus Erwin Normal Institute at Waco, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 825, S. B. 983, a bill to amend chapter 111, Private Laws 1883, to regulate the term of service of the police of Asheville, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1127, S. B. 984, a bill to repeal chapter 414, Laws 1891, in relation to the public roads of Franklinton township,

Franklin county. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 776, S. B. 985, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1080, S. B. 986, a bill to correct an error in a grant of land to Elisha Sims in Watauga county. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1122, S. B. 987, a bill in regard to stock law in No. 12 township in Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 886, S. B. 988, a bill amendatory and supplemental to an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 812, S. B. 989, a bill to amend chapter 327, Laws 1891, permitting sale of liquor at Ayden, Pitt county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1056, S. B. 990, a bill to prevent hunting stock in certain places in Tyrrell county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 945, S. B. 991, a bill to provide for laying out a public road across the Blue Ridge in the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 926, S. B. 992, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company, being chapter 134 of the Laws of 1887. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 778, S. B. 993, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Johnston, Wayne and Lenoir counties to have drift trash along Neuse river cleared out and burned. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 980, S. B. 994, a bill to authorize the various stock-law commissioners of Wilkes county to sell stock-law fences. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 811, S. B. 995, a bill to protect fish in Trent river. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 803, S. B. 996, a bill to amend an act to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in Onslow county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 1067, S. B. 997, a bill to amend chapter 210, section 1 of the Laws of 1891, in relation to working the public roads in Anson county. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 809, S. B. 998, a bill to incorporate the Stoneville Collegiate Institute. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1001, S. B. 999, a bill to incorporate the town of Elon College in Alamance county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 744, S. B. 1000, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 807, S. B. 1001, a bill to incorporate Amherst Academy in Burke county, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 981, S. B. 1002, a bill to incorporate the Vestibule church in Cleveland county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 974, S. B. 1003, a bill to create Berlin township in Ashe county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 958, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Medical College. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Olive, by request, S. B. 959, a bill to incorporate Mount Pleasant Academy in Wake county, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, by request, S. B. 960, a bill to amend chapter 123, Laws 1887. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, S. R. 961, a resolution repealing resolution of 20th January, 1891, instructing our Senators and Representatives to vote for the Ocala Platform. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 962, a bill to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Wilson. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Posey, by request, S. B. 963, a bill to amend chapter 139, Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. James, by request, S. B. 964, a bill to prevent the establishing of a new county or removing a county seat except upon six months notice. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 965, a bill to locate a public street in the town of Wilkesboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 966, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Clinton. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lucas, S. B. 967, a bill to incorporate the Aid and Loan Association of Littleton Female College. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 968, a bill to incorporate the Monitor Company of Littleton, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 969, a bill to amend chapter 287, Laws 1889, relating to elections. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Olive, by request, S. B. 1004, a bill to amend chapter 327, Laws 1891, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors near Pleasant Grove Methodist Church, in Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Battle, by request, S. B. 1005, a bill to change the location of the Normal School for the Colored Race from Plymouth to Tarboro, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. King, S. B. 1006, a bill to amend the Private Laws of 1870–'71, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Gibsonville. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Marsh, S. B. 1007, a bill to amend chapter 79, Laws 1891, in relation to birds. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 865, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay for a bridge across the Yadkin river between Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Posey, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—36.

S. B. 417, a bill to provide for constructing and keeping in repair the public roads in Mitchell county, partly by labor and partly by taxation, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—36.

S. B. 573, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs in Madison county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—40.

S. B. 654, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Nash to levy a special tax or assessment, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—37.

S. B. 702, a bill to enable the town of Winston to own and control the Winston Water-Works, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Rich-

mond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—39.

S. B. 735, a bill allowing an increase of taxation for public graded schools in Charlotte, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—38.

S. B. 809, a bill to empower the Commissioners of the town of Kenly to increase the tax levy to 33⅓ cents on property and one dollar on poll, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Brown, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—37.

H. B. 876, S. B. 815, a bill to incorporate the Blowing Rock and Lenoir Railway and Improvement Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Little, Lucas, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—37.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 819, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Day, Fields, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—41.

S. B. 849, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—41.

S. B. 862, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax to repair the court-house and jail of Wilkes county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Stack, and Twitty—40.

S. B. 901, a bill to incorporate the town of South Wadesboro in Anson county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—45.

H. B. 736, S. B. 749, a bill to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive,

Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—43.

H. B. 307, S. B. 829, a bill to incorporate the town of Robinsville in Graham county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—45.

H. B. 917, S. B. 765, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte, Troy and Guilford Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—46.

H. B. 611, S. B. 797, a bill to amend chapter 157, Acts 1883, relating to the Fayetteville Graded and Normal School, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Bla-

lock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—45.

H. B. 930, S. B. 873, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Parrott, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—44.

H. B. 919, S. B. 928, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to issue bonds, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, and Twitty—42.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 857, a bill to incorporate the Western North Carolina and Atlanta Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—46.

Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 1109, S. B. 857, a bill to incorporate the Western North Carolina and Atlanta Railroad Company, passed its second reading. Carried.

S. B. 903, a bill to incorporate the Rutherford and Polk County Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—46.

S. B. 805, a bill to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 875, S. B. 764, a bill to provide for laying out and constructing a public road from Roaring River depot to the Wilkesboro and Trap Hill road between Dockery post-office and T. P. Hanks's, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 739, a bill to incorporate the Spray Investment Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 911, a bill to repeal chapter 222, Laws 1891, authorizing the town of Greenville to issue bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S B. 852, a bill to allow the city of Asheville to issue additional sewer bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—43.

H. B. 743, S B. 800, a bill to incorporate the city of Fayetteville, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae

of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—43.

H. B. 631, S. B. 920, a bill in relation to keeping up the roads and highways in Macon county, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Phillips, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—42.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 940, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—45.

S. B. 951, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Washington, and to issue bonds of said town, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little,

Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—43.

H. B. 782, S. B. 826, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 781, S. B. 840, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1074, S. B., 720, a bill to amend the road law applicable to Forsyth county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 389, S. B. 439, a bill to submit the question of tollbridges to the voters of Tyrrell county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 860, a bill to incorporate the Elizabeth and Pasquotank Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

H. B. 569, S. B. 472, a bill to confirm contracts between the Winston-Salem Railway and Electric Company and the towns of Winston and Salem, on its second reading.

Mr. Brown moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, and to lay that motion on the table. The motion was carried.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President announced

H. B. 1238, S. B. 939, a bill for the maintenance and improvement of the Hospital and Insane Asylums of the State, on its second reading.

Mr. Aycock moved to amend:

Amend section 3 by adding the following: "*Provided,* if the sum herein appropriated for maintenance shall be exhausted by reason of an increased number of patients, an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars may be taken from the appropriation for building congregated dining-room to supplement said appropriation and supply the deficiency."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 814, S. B. 954, a bill to amend chapter 90, Private Laws 1891, incorporating the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company.

Mr. Jones offered a substitute, which was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments without engrossment.

S. B. 913, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Smithfield, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings by the following vote, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 919, a bill to settle certain controversies as to direct tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 845, a bill confirming the powers of the Edgecombe Homestead and Loan Association and conferring banking privileges, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 87, a bill to make valid an election that was held pursuant to an order of the County Commissioners of Madison county, in Nos. 8 and 13 townships of said county, concerning road tax in said townships, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Davis, Day, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Pettigrew, Posey, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—37.

S. B. 967, a bill to incorporate the Aid and Loan Association of Littleton Female College, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

S. B. 698, a bill to incorporate the Monitor Company, of Littleton, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1239, S. B. 947, a bill to amend the charter of the Granite City Land and Improvement Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Stack moved to amend:

Amend by striking out the word "exclusively" in line 4, section 1, and all after the word "years" in line 5, section 1.

Amend further by striking out section 3, and insert in lieu

thereof the following: "Amend by striking out section 15 of the said act of 1891."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 848, S. B. 814, a bill to amend chapter 338, Laws 1891, to promote and protect the oyster interests of the State, on its second reading.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to amend:

Amend by adding after section 1: "That chapter 338, Laws 1891, be amended by inserting the word 'actually' after the word 'boat,' in line 16 thereof."

Adopted.

The amendments recommended by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 1134, S. R. 769, a resolution to reimburse committee appointed to visit the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 776, a bill to amend section 2113 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 777, a bill to amend section 1909 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 893, S. B. 917, a bill to appoint J. O. Simmons a Justice of the Peace for High Shoal township, Rutherford county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 906, a bill to change the boundary line of St. Mary's township, Wake county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 181, S. B. 801, a bill to pay a debt due by the State to the estate of David Hinton, deceased.

On motion of Mr. Aycock, the bill was made the special order for 8 o'clock Monday night.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

PETITION.

By Mr. Day, a petition of citizens of Littleton. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

By Mr. Campbell, S. B. 1009, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bill, which was read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1171, S. B. 1008, a bill to amend the charter of the American Home, Mineral and Timber Land Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Means, S. B. 907, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 704, a bill to repeal chapter 586, Acts 1891, in regard to agricultural statistics, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 1004, S. B. 723, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina State Farmers' Alliance, County and Sub-Alliances, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 966, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Clinton, recommending it do pass.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1203, S. B. 972, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

House amendments to

S. B. 382, H. B. 951, a bill to incorporate the Wilkesboro County Bank.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 774, S. B. 880, a bill to create a new or additional township in Union county to be known as Marshville township, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 420, a bill to amend sections 3363 and 3728 of The Code, in reference to Attorney General and Supreme Court, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 863, a bill to incorporate the First Colored Baptist church of Rocky Mount, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 804, a bill to amend sections 3 and 7, chapter 468, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. King, the consideration of this bill was postponed until Tuesday, 28th inst.

S. B. 744, a bill to limit the liability of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees in cases where stock of corporations has been transferred to them, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Day moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 420, a bill to amend sections 3363 and 3728 of The Code, in reference to Attorney General and Supreme Court, passed its third reading. Carried.

Mr. Day moved to amend:

Insert another section as follows: "Sec. 5. That the Supreme Court Justices shall not be required to write out their opinions in full, except in cases in which they deem it necessary."

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 728, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company, being chapter 134, Laws 1887, on its second reading.

Mr. Twitty moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 1126, S. B. 821, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 895, S. B. 834, a bill for the relief of W. J. Hardison, late Sheriff of Martin county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed on the calendar of bills upon their third reading.

H. B. 810, S. B. 918, a bill to amend section 706, chapter 17 of The Code, with reference to special meetings of the Board of Commissioners for the county of Mecklenburg, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 290, S. B. 884, a bill reviving the charter of the town of Gatesville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 767, S. B. 830, a bill to amend section 2, of chapter 71, Laws 1889, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 986, S. B. 833, a bill to amend section 2850 of The Code, in reference to notice in contested election cases, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 800, S. B. 838, a bill to prohibit fishing on Sunday, in Dare county, on its second reading.

Mr. Sandifer moved to amend:

Amend by striking out the words " or both."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 944, S. B. 772, a bill in reference to fences in Beaufort county, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1049, S. B. 856, a bill to establish the stock law in a part of Cumberland county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Battle, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Fields, Gatling, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, Means, Merritt, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Twitty—26.

Voting in the negative, Mr. Aycock.

Mr. Patterson asked and obtained unanimous consent to make a report from the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 674, a bill for the relief of the stockholders of the State Alliance Business Agency Fund, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

Mr. Patterson then moved to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its several readings. Carried.

The substitute recommended by the committee was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed on its third reading.

On the passage of the bill upon its third reading,

Mr. Cooper demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Camp-

bell, Cheek, Cooper, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Twitty—32.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 950, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Four Oaks, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote. Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Twitty—30.

H. B. 1108, S. B. 956, a bill to amend chapter 170, Private Laws 1891, amending charter of the Cullowhee High School, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 795, a bill to amend chapter 273, Laws 1891, in relation to the Harper Fabric Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 645, S. B. 678, a bill to prohibit fishing in Howard's creek in Watauga county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 723, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina State Farmers' Alliance, County and Sub-Alliances, on its second reading.

Mr. Patterson moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 673, S. B. 812, a bill to incorporate the Loan and Savings Bank of Charlotte, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 966, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Clinton, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 755, a bill to amend the charter of New Wilkesboro Land Company and to change its name, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 840, S. B. 825, a bill to prohibit the setting of certain kinds of nets in the waters of Dare county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 463, S. B. 705, a bill to allow the construction of a vault in the Capitol for the Treasury Department, on its second reading.

Mr. Aycock moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 27, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Branson of the city.

The Journal of Saturday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Davis indefinitely, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Battle, petition of W. D. Avent and others for the passage of stock law in Nash county, north of Tar River. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Campbell, petition of citizens of Black Mountain township, in the county of Buncombe, asking to be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Twitty, H. B. 880, S B. 923, a bill to amend chapter 538, Laws 1889, relating to hunting deer in Caldwell county, recommending it do pass;

H. B 981, S. B. 1002, a bill to incorporate the Vestibule Church, in Cleveland county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 1004, a bill to amend chapter 327, Laws 1891, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors near Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in Wake county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 654, S B. 877, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Fair Bluff, Columbus county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 825, S. B. 983, a bill to amend chapter 111, Private Laws 1883, to regulate the term of service of the police of Asheville, N. C., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Armstrong, H. B. 886, S B., 988, a bill amendatory and supplemental to an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 964, a bill to prevent the establishing of a new county or removing a county seat except upon six months notice, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 778, S. B. 993, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Johnston, Wayne and Lenoir counties to have drift Trash along the Neuse river cleared out and burned, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Atwater, H. B. 901, S. B. 881, a bill to improve the grade and construct certain changes in the public road from Wilkesboro to mouth of Wilson creek, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. King, S. B. 724, a bill to charter the Bank of Maxton, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 962, a bill to amend and revise the charter of the town of Wilson, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 457, S. B. 762, a bill to incorporate the Stone's Bay Oyster Company, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 958, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Medical College, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 965, a bill to locate a public street in the town of Wilkesboro, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cooper, H. B. 1199, S. B. 971, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville and Pee Dee Mining, Manufacturing, Railway, Electric Light and Power Company, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 690, S. B. 970, a bill to amend chapter 98, Private Laws 1887, in relation to corporate limits of Whittier, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 982, S. B. 977, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Earl, county of Cleveland, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1171, S. B. 1008, a bill to amend the charter of the American Home, Mineral and Timber Land Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 850, a bill to amend the act of the General Assembly of 1889, granting powers and franchises

to the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. James, S. B. 699, a bill to amend section 3065 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 711, a bill to aid the maimed and disabled Confederate veterans in their annual encampment, reporting the same without prejudice.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. McRae of Richmond, S. B. 469, a bill to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 24, S. B. 100, a bill to amend section 716 of The Code, in relation to the office of Register of Deeds, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 509, a bill to pay Justices of the Peace of Wake county for certain services, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 917, S. B. 765, Senate amendments to a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte, Troy and Sanford Railroad Company;

S. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax to repair the court-house and jail of Wilkes county;

S. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax or assessment;

S. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of the town of Kenly to increase the tax levy to 33⅓ cents on property and one dollar on the poll;

S. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act allowing an increase of taxation for public graded schools in Charlotte, submits question of increase of taxation to voters;

S. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay certain teachers;

S. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City;

S. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2113 of The Code;

S. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1909 of The Code;

S. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hot Springs in Madison county;

S. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line of St. Mary's township, Wake county;

S. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act confirming the powers of the Edgecombe Homestead and Loan Association, and conferring banking privileges;

S. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Spray Investment Company;

S. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 222, Laws 1891, authorizing the town of Greenville to issue bonds;

S. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Monitor Company of Littleton, N. C.;

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Mitchell county by labor and partly by taxation;

S. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of South Wadesboro, in Anson county;

S. B 657, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196, Private Laws 1891, relative to the Falls Manufacturing Company;

H B. 1238, S. B. 939, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance and improvement of the Hospital and Insane Asylum of the State;

H. B. 1139, S. B. 947, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Granite City Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 875, S. B. 764, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the laying out and constructing a public road from Roaring River depot to the Wilkesboro and Trap Hill road, etc.;

S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Winston to own and control the Winston Water-works.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 193, H. B. 633, an act to incorporate the Atlantic and Ohio Railroad Company;

S. B. 798, H. B. 837, an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the Butters Lumber Company, chapter 81, Private Laws 1887, and chapter 51, Private Laws 1891;

S. B. 816, H. B. 912, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Toll-Bridge Company;

S. B. 819, H. B. 1045, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 919, H. B. 1125, an act to amend section 3 of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified the 9th day of March, 1891, entitled an act in relation to money received from the United States, and under the act of Congress refunding the direct tax to the State in trust for certain of its citizens;

S. B. 354, H. B. 680, an act to provide for the furnishing and completing of the Executive Mansion;

S. B. 166, H. B. 786, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Thomasville in Davidson county;

S. B. 439, H. B. 389, an act to submit the question of toll-bridges to the voters of Tyrrell county;

S. B. 908, H. B. 1345, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, chapter 33, Private Laws 1885;

S. B. 826, H. B. 782, an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company;

S. B. 840, H. B. 781, an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company;

S. B. 917, H. B. 893, an act to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace for High Shoal township, in Rutherford county;

S. B. 730, H. B. 1074, an act to amend chapter 361, Laws 1889, in regard to public roads, said amendments to be applicable to Forsyth county;

S. B. 381, H. B. 753, an act to prohibit fast riding and driving over the iron bridge over Townfork at Walnut Cove, Stokes county;

S. B. 556, H. B. 1287, an act for the repairs of the buildings of the University of North Carolina, for supplying the same with water and sanitary conveniences, for the training of teachers and druggists, and for other purposes;

S. B. 32, H. B. 1255, an act to provide for the completion, enlargement and maintenance of the normal and industrial school at Greensboro;

S. B. 956, H. B. 1108, an act to amend chapter 170, Private Laws 1891, amending the charter of the Cullowhee High School;

S. B. 873, H. B. 930, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Northampton county to issue bonds and levy a special tax;

S. B. 410, H. B. 1036, an act to incorporate the Bank of Laurinburg;

S. B. 42, H. B. 708, an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank, at Wilmington, N. C.;

S. B. 745, H. B. 1249, an act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company;

S. B. 683, H. B. 518, an act to amend chapter 34, Laws 1885, relating to stock law in Alamance county;

S. B. 841, H. B. 804, an act to incorporate the Tuckaseegee High School in Jackson county;

S. B. 662, H. B. 1187, an act to incorporate the town of Hilma in the county of Edgecombe;

S. B. 829, H. B. 307, an act to incorporate the town of Robinsville in Graham county;

S. B. 496, H. B. 1234, an act to create a new township in Stokes county;

S. R 769, H. R. 1134, a resolution to reimburse the committee appointed to visit and inspect the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford;

S. R. 677, H. R. 727, a joint resolution in favor of Mrs. Emily Johnson, a pensioner.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1017, a bill to incorporate the Harriman, Franklin and South Atlantic Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1202, S. B. 1018, a bill to incorporate the Houston Narcotic Cure Company of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 198, S. B. 1019, a bill in relation to the docket of Stanly county. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1223, S. B. 1020, a bill to authorize the county of Beaufort to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 1021, a bill to incorporate the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1209, S. B. 1022, a bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Monroe, to enable said town to issue bonds, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1011, S. B. 1023, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds to pay and fund its bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1053, S. B. 1024, a bill to raise revenue. Placed on the Calendar, and made the special order for Tuesday, 28th inst., at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 1048, S. B. 1025, a bill to amend chapter 320, Laws 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 780, S. B. 1026, a bill to incorporate the Credit Foncier, at Lenoir, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 273, S. B. 1027, a bill to amend chapter 340, Laws 1891, relating to criminal courts in Hertford county. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 994, S. B. 1028, a bill to establish the ownership of certain lands in Brunswick county. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 815, S. B. 1029, a bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Madison. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 983, S. B. 1030, a bill regulating trapping and deer hunting in Columbus county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 865, S. B. 1031, a bill to amend chapter 500, Laws 1891, to provide for the removal of obstructions in watercourses. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1032, a bill for the relief of the Commissioners of Harnett county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1150, S. B. 1033, a bill to amend section 18, chapter 337, Laws 1891, including Wake county in the provisions of said chapter, relating to the establishment of children's homes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1079, S. B. 1034, a bill to amend chapter 396, Laws 1891, in relation to the better protection of sheep in certain counties. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 806, S. B. 1035, a bill to permit a special tax to be levied for Warren county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 406, S. B. 1036, a bill for the relief of William M. Monroe. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1037, a bill to correct State Grant No. 120 in Swain county. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 760, S. B. 1038, a bill to amend the charter of Trinity College. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 987, S. B. 1039, a bill to incorporate Flash Creek public school near Dulas Springs in Buncombe county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 888, S. B. 1040, a bill to re-enact chapter 53, Acts of 1885. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1110, S. B. 1041, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford, Henderson and Buncombe counties to declare the Hickorynut turnpike road a public road. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1259, S. B. 1042, a bill to incorporate the town of Black Mountain in Buncombe county, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 1043, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Bridge Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 788, S. B. 1044, a bill to regulate the acts of railroads in relation to lost freight. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1218, S. B. 1045, a bill to prohibit the taking of fish from Cane creek in Buncombe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1231, S. B. 1046, a bill to change certain courts in Sixth Judicial District. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 1047, a bill to amend chapter 97, Laws 1887, relating to taxation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1048, a bill to regulate the public printing. Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blalock, S. B. 1010, a bill to incorporate the Mountain View Road Company, and to authorize the construction of a turnpike between the iron bridge west of Morganton and the town of Linville, or Miller's Gap. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 1011, a bill amending section 4 of chapter 277, Private Laws 1891. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. James, S. B. 1012, a bill to allow John W. Carson, a cripple citizen of Pitt county, to peddle without license. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 1013, a bill to incorporate the Mutual Mercantile Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sandifer, S. B. 1014, a bill to re-enact section 696 of The Code, and to amend the same. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 1015, a bill to amend section 67 of The Code. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Aycock, S. R. 1016, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 1049, a bill to incorporate Sparta Lodge, No. 423, Ancient and Accepted Masons. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 950, a bill to extend the limits of the town of Four Oaks, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Bla-

lock, Brown, Cheek, Cooper, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—31.

H. B. 1049, S. B. 856, a bill to establish the stock law in a part of Cumberland county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Gatling, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—35.

H. B. 895, S. B. 834, a bill for the relief of W. J. Hardison, late Sheriff of Martin county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 87, a bill to make valid an election that was held pursuant to an order of the County Commissioners of Madison county in Nos. 8 and 13 townships of said county, concerning road tax in said townships, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—33.

S. B. 951, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Washington and to issue bonds of said town, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—35.

S B. 852, a bill to allow the city of Asheville to issue additional sewer bonds, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—34.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 940, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—36.

H. B. 743, S. B. 800, a bill to incorporate the city of Fayetteville, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and the amendments were ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—34.

S. B. 903, a bill to incorporate the Rutherford and Polk County Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—34.

H. B. 631, S. B. 920, a bill in relation to keeping up the roads and highways in Macon county, and for other purposes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of

Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—35.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 857, a bill to incorporate the Western North Carolina and Atlanta Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—35.

H. B. 1031, S. B. 760, a bill supplemental to an act to provide a stock law for the county of New Hanover, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved to amend:

Amend by striking out the word "five" at end of section 1, and insert "four."

Lost.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 779, a bill to amend chapter 115, Laws 1883, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 790, S. B. 889, a bill for the relief of C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 763, S. B. 890, a bill to amend chapter 285, Private Laws 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of New London," on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 793, a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of the joint committee appointed to visit and investigate the State Penitentiary farms on Roanoke river, on its its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 806, a bill to change the time of the Courts of Dare, Tyrrell and Washington counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1007, a bill to amend chapter 79, Laws 1891, in relation to birds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 796, a bill to ratify and confirm the act of the Commissioners of Fayetteville with reference to the depot building of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed on the calendar of bills and resolutions on their third reading.

H. B. 841, S. B. 885, a bill to repeal chapter 128, Laws 1885, and amend section 3377 of The Code, relative to the destruction of diamond-back terrapin, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 948, a bill to amend chapter 26, Private Acts 1891, entitled an act amending and consolidating the acts incorporating the town of Wadesboro, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 366, S. B. 707, a bill to enable Clerks of the Superior Court to attend the World's Fair, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 785, a bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh, N. C., on its second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 926, S. B. 992, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company, being chapter 134, Laws 1887, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—34.

H. B. 700, S. B. 888, a bill to establish a Normal School for the Colored Race in the town of Durham, Durham county, on its second reading.

Mr. Owen moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 1006, a bill to amend the Private Laws of 1870–'71, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Gibsonville, on its second reading.

Mr. King moved to amend:

Amend by striking out all of section 1, after the word "provided," and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "That the lands now owned by A. C. Boon on the northwest corner and the lands now owned by Dr. Thomas

Cummings on the southwest corner shall not be included nor be a part of said territory."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—39.

S. R. 641, a resolution in regard to time of meeting of the Senate, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted.

S. B. 778, a bill to amend chapter 113, Private Laws 1889, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 953, a bill to authorize the Trustees of the M. E. Church, South, at Edenton, N. C., to mortgage its property, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

S. B. 907, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville Banking and Trust Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 350, a bill to allow corporations to become surety on bonds, etc., on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to amend:

Amend by adding after the word "necessary," in line 12, the words "at least semi-annually."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 733, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Catawba county to pay Justices of the Peace and poll-holders in certain cases, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Jones moved to recommit

H. B. 934, S. B. 891, a bill to amend chapter 380, Laws 1887, to the Committee on Judiciary. It was so ordered.

S. B. 783, a bill to create a new township in Madison County, on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 758, a bill for an equal distribution of the $8,000 now appropriated to the colored normal schools of the State, on its second reading.

Mr. Aycock moved to recommit to the Committee on Education. Carried.

H. B. 1111, S. B. 937, a bill to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 945, S. B. 991, a bill to provide for laying out a road across the Blue Ridge, in the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 962, a bill to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Wilson, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Pettigrew, Pettigrew, Posey, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—39.

S. B. 687, a bill to charter the Bank of Kernersville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 690, S. B. 970, a bill to amend chapter 98, Private Laws 1887, in relation to corporate limits of Whittier, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 43, S. B. 706, a bill to authorize the conveyance of crops by mortgage, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 200, S. B. 305, a bill concerning seines in Roanoke and Middle rivers, on its second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 885, S. B. 932, a bill to repeal chapter 387, Laws 1891, relating to the August Term of the Superior Court of Caswell county, on its second reading.

Mr. Burch, moved to recommit to Committee on the Judiciary. It was so ordered.

H. B. 668, S. B. 927, a bill in relation to parties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 913, S. B. 955, a bill to incorporate the Southern Metallurgical and Mining Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 775, S. B. 916, a bill to amend section 3841 of volume 2 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 979, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Pikeville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 632, S. B. 871, a bill to repeal chapter 435, Laws 1891, concerning netting birds in Davidson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 802, S. B. 895, a bill to protect the fish interest of New river in the county of Onslow, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1183, S. R. 822, a resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to refund taxes in certain cases, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The resolution then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 925, S. B. 817, a bill for the relief of tax collectors and their securities for the town of Murphy, Cherokee county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 868, a bill to amend section 1762 of The Code, so that it may apply to tar and lightwood, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed upon the calendar of bills and resolutions upon their third reading.

S. B. 792, a bill for the relief of John D. Davis, Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed upon the calendar of bills and resolutions on their third reading.

H. B. 147, S. B. 823, a bill to amend and re-enact chapter 154, Laws 1883, and subsequent amendments, and to amend chapter 467, Laws 1889, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed upon the calendar of bills and resolutions on their third reading.

H. B. 177, S. B. 799, a bill to protect prisoners confined in jail under the charge of crime until they can be fairly tried by a jury of good and lawful men in open court, on its second reading.

Mr. Means moved that the bill be made the special order for to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock. It was so ordered.

S. B. 952, a bill to incorporate the Religious Aid and Burying society, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 861, a bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State for the correct retracing of surveys, on its second reading.

Mr. Sandifer moved to amend :

Amend section 4 by striking out all after the word "dollars," in line 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "or imprisoned not more than five days."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 794, a bill to extend the charter and corporate existence of the Washburne Male and Female Seminary at Beaufort, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 736, a bill to amend chapter 353, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the chair.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blalock for to-night on account of sickness; to Mr. Sherrill for to-night on account of sickness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Leatherwood, S. B. 742, a bill to repeal chapter 290, Public Laws 1891, relating to the redemption of unused railroad tickets, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Lucas, H. B. 1058, S. B. 1032, a bill for the relief of the Commissioners of Harnett county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1123, S. B. 975, a bill in relation to the collection of taxes in the county of Edgecombe, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 273, Laws 1891, in relation to the Harper Fabric Company;

S. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the First Colored Baptist Church of Rocky Mount, N. C.;

S. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the liability of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees in cases where stock of corporations has been transferred to them;

H. B. 800, S. B. 838, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing on Sunday in Dare county;

H. B. 848, S. B. 814, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 338, Laws 1891, to promote and protect the oyster interest of the State;

S. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clinton, N. C.;

S. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the New Wilkesboro Land Company, and to change its name;

S. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115, Laws 1883;

S. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Asheville to issue additional sewer bonds;

S. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh, N. C.;

S. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Four Oaks;

S. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Thomasville Banking and Trust Company;

S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, Private Laws 1889;

S. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 26, Private Acts 1891, entitled an act amending and consolidating the acts incorporating the town of Wadesborough;

S. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Laws 1891, in relation to birds;

S. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Courts of Dare, Tyrrell and Washington counties;

S. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Catawba county to pay magistrates and pollholders per diem in certain cases;

S. R. 793, a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of joint committee appointed to investigate the State farm on the Roanoke river.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President announced

H. B. 762, S. B. 943, a bill to establish the State Banking System of North Carolina, on its second reading.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to amend:

Amend section 5, lines 17 and 18, by striking out the words "the people of."

Adopted.

Mr. Leatherwood moved to amend:

Amend section 10 by striking out the word "Legislature," and inserting "General Assembly."

Adopted.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to amend:

Amend section 28, line 6, by striking out "the people of."

Adopted.

Mr. Means moved to amend:

(1) Insert between the words "the" and "county," in line 3 of section 37, the words "Superior Court of the."

(2) Insert between the words "the" and "county," in line 5 of section 38, the words "Superior Court of the."

(3) Strike out the words "the people of," in line 7 of section 59, and in line 8 of said section, the word "in."

(4) Strike out the words "the people of," in line 6 of section 90.

Adopted.

Mr. Battle moved to amend:

Amend by adding after section 91: "That this act shall in no way apply to banks which do not desire to issue currency."

Adopted.

Mr. Newell moved to amend:

Amend the amendment offered by Mr. Battle, by adding after the word "banks" the words "or bankers."

Adopted.

Mr. Potter moved to amend:

Amend by striking out section 92.

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Posey, Potter, and Twitty—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Battle, Brown, Jones, Little, Marsh, Morton, Pettigrew, Pou, Schoolfield, and Stack—11.

The President announced the

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 181, S. B. 801, a bill to pay a debt due by the State to the estate of David Hinton, deceased, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Cooper, Cranor, Gatling, King, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, and Pou—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Leatherwood, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Newell, Owen, Phillips, Potter, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—17.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. Jones with Mr. Day; if Mr. Day were present he would vote aye, and Mr. Jones would vote no.

Mr. Posey with Mr. Fields; if Mr. Fields were present he would vote no, and Mr. Posey aye.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 28, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Mr. Newell of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was appoved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sherrill, by request, petition of Misses Mamie and Emma Abernethy and others, in regard to issuing license to sell liquor. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pettigrew, by request, petition of W. J. Mercer and fifty others, as to the sale of liquor in Creswell, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievancees.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 1160, S. B. 1033, a bill to amend section 18 of chapter 337, Laws 1891, including Wake county in the provisions of said chapter, relating to the establishment of children's homes, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 980, S. B. 994, a bill to authorize the various stock-law commissioners of Wilkes county to sell stock-law fence, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 983, S. B. 1030, a bill regulating trapping and deer hunting in Columbus county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1218, S. B. 1045, a bill to prohibit the taking of fish from the waters of Cane creek in Buncombe county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Armstrong, S. B. 693, a bill authorizing trustees of Flag Springs church to sell a certain lot, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Twitty, H. B. 1122, S. B. 987, a bill in regard to the stock law in No. 12 township in Edgecombe county, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 846, a bill relating to the sale of spirituous liquors within the limits of the town of Killquick in Edgecombe county, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Brown, H. B. 1129, S. B. 936, a bill to incorporate the Watauga Boom and Lumber Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 1155, S. B. 1043, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Bridge Company, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 1010, a bill to incorporate the Mountain View Road Company, and to authorize the construction of a turnpike between the iron bridge west of Morganton and the town of Linville, or Miller's Gap, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 1013, a bill to incorporate the Mutual Mercantile Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1293, S. B. 1021, a bill to incorporate the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 942, a bill to amend the charter of the Glendon and Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 686, S. B. 921, a bill to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Elkin, in the county of Surry, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 949, a bill to incorporate the Keystone Mining and Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 780, S. B. 1026, a bill to incorporate the Credit Foncier, at Lenoir, N. C., with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Posey, H. B. 1202, S. B. 1018, a bill to incorporate the Houston Narcotic Cure Company of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 760, S. B. 1038, a bill to amend the charter of Trinity College, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 994, a bill to establish the ownership of certain lands in Brunswick county, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 776, S. B. 985, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 1241, S. B. 973, a bill concerning the sale of real and personal property, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 714, a bill to prohibit tobacco trusts, and for the protection of tobacco growers and cigarette and smoking tobacco manufacturers, reporting the same without prejudice;

H. B. 964, S. B. 980, a bill to repeal chapter 104, Private Laws 1881, amending chapter 71, Private Laws 1879, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1298, S. B. 1019, a bill in relation to the docket of Stanly county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 960, a bill to amend chapter 123, Laws 1887, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1067, S. B. 997, a bill to amend chapter 210, section 1, Laws 1891, in relation to working the public roads in Anson county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 1015, a bill to amend section 67 of The Code, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 273, S. B. 1027, a bill to amend chapter 340, Laws 1891, relating to criminal courts of Hertford county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1037, a bill to correct State Grant No. 120 in Swain county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 934, S. B. 891, a bill to amend chapter 380, Laws of 1887, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1080, S. B. 986, a bill to correct an error in a grant of land to Elisha Sims in Watauga county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Posey, H. B. 733, S. B. 612, a bill for the relief of special jurors in the counties of Franklin, Durham *et al.*, providing compensation for those who attend but are not chosen to serve, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Printing:

By Mr. King, H. B. 1115, S. B. 1048, a bill to regulate the

public printing, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 1152, S. B. 855, a bill to protect sheep in the county of Buncombe from the ravages of dogs, reporting the same without prejudice.

By Mr. Phillips, H. B. 757, S. B. 701, a bill to extend the stock law or no fence law to the entire county of Davidson, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 1127, S. B. 984, a bill to repeal chapter 414, Laws 1891, in relation to the public roads of Franklinton township, Franklin county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 531, S. B. 930, a bill to provide the manner of laying out roads in Alleghany county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1110, S. B. 1041, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford, Henderson and Buncombe counties to declare the Hickorynut Turnpike Road a public road, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 738, a bill in relation to the election of Justices of the Peace, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Means, S. B. 716, a bill to incorporate the Mercantile Banking and Trust Company, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Mr. Sherrill, H. B. 661, S. B. 878, a bill to amend chapter 198, Laws 1889, relating to pensions, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 793, S. B. 824, a bill granting a pension to all soldiers in the State in the late war who are seventy years of age and worth less than one hundred dollars, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 869, a bill to place the name of Burton M. Hardisty,

of Carteret county, upon the pension roll, reporting the same without prejudice.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 807, S. B. 1001, a bill to incorporate Amherst Academy in Burke county, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Merritt, H. B. 1011, S. B. 1023, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds to pay and fund its present bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pou, H. B. 1057, S. B. 1047, a bill to amend chapter 97, Laws 1887, relating to taxation, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 769, S. B. 974, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 1012, a bill to allow John W. Carson, a cripple citizen of Pitt county, to peddle without license, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Burch, H. B. 1223, S. B. 1020, a bill to authorize the county of Beaufort to issue bonds, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 351, a bill to establish a naval battalion of the North Carolina State Guard, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Little, H. B. 1322, S. B. 1017, a bill to incorporate the Harriman, Franklin and South Atlantic Railroad Company, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 467, H. B. 818, an act for the relief of James F. Smith, railroad tax-collector in Sauratown township, Stokes county;

S. B. 931, H. B. 567, an act to relieve Z. V. Welch, late Sheriff of Swain county;

S. B. 870, H. B. 683, an act to amend chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1891;

S. B. 707, H. B. 366, an act to enable clerks of the Superior Courts to attend the World's Fair;

S. B. 885, H. B. 841, an act to repeal chapter 128, Laws 1885, and to amend section 3373 of The Code;

S. B. 797, H. B. 611, an act to amend chapter 157 of the Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina in the year 1883;

S. B. 834, H. B. 895, an act for the relief of W. J. Hardison, late Sheriff of Martin county;

S. B. 129, H. B. 434, an act to prohibit bodies of men known and designated as detectives from going armed in this State;

S. B. 970, H. B. 690, an act to amend chapter 98, Private Laws 1887, in relation to corporate limits of the town of Whittier;

S. B. 833, H. B. 986, an act to amend section 2850 of The Code in reference to notice in contested election cases;

S. B. 880, H. B. 774, an act to create in Union county an additional or new township to be known as Marshville township;

S. B. 743, H. B. 1341, an act to place the Big Bridge Ferry under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners of Pender county;

S. B. 599, H. B. 1235, an act to secure the better drainage of Town Fork creek in Stokes county;

S. B. 760, H. B. 1031, an act supplemental to an act to provide a stock law for the county of New Hanover, passed at the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina;

S. B. 749, H. B. 736, an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax;

S. B. 884, H. B. 290, an act reviving the charter of the town of Gatesville;

S. B. 204, H. B. 730, an act to incorporate the William L. Saunders Historical Society;

S. B. 667, H. B. 1190, an act to amend chapter 286, Laws of 1891;

S. B. 678, H. B. 645, an act to prohibit fishing for trout in Howard's creek, in Watauga county;

S. B. 940, H. B. 1019, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 726, H. B. 1257, an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville;

S. B. 918, H. B. 810, an act to amend section 706, chapter 17 of the Code of North Carolina, with reference to special meetings of the Board of Commissioners of the county of Mecklenburg;

S. B. 737, H. B. 1277, an act to divide the township of Whitakers, in Nash county;

S. B. 830, H. B. 767, an act to amend section 2, chapter 71, Laws 1891;

S. B. 572, H. B. 1091, an act to amend chapter 135, Acts 1891, relating to the charter of the city of Asheville;

S. B. 890, H. B. 763, an act to amend chapter 285, Private Laws 1891, entitled an act to incorporate the town of New London;

S. B. 889, H. B. 790, an act for the relief of C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson county;

S. B. 928, H. B. 919, an act to enable the Commissioners of Graham county to build a court-house and jail, and for other purposes;

S. B. 674, H. B. 1003, an act to amend chapter 105, Private Laws 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' State Alliance of North Carolina and Sub-Alliances;

S. B. 382, H. B. 951, an act to incorporate the Wilkes County Bank;

S. B. 815, H. B. 876, an act to incorporate the Blowing Rock and Lenoir Railway and Improvement Company;

S. B. 754, H. B. 1153, an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, Cherokee county, N. C.;

S. B. 897, H. B. 801, an act to amend the charter of Carteret Lodge;

S. B. 991, H. B. 945, an act to provide for laying out and constructing a public road from Roaring river in the county of Wilkes to the Meadow Fork road in the county of Alleghany;

S. B. 937, H. B. 1111, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton;

S. B. 812, H. B. 673, an act to incorporate the Loan and Savings Bank of Charlotte, N. C.;

S. B. 902, H. B. 326, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Monumental Association;

S. B. 972, H. B. 1203, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1333, S. B. 1065, a bill to renew chapter 314 of Private Laws 1891, and to extend the time for the corporation chartered thereby to organize. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 897, S. B. 1066, a bill to amend the Insurance Law of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 1067, a bill to incorporate the La Fayette Military School at Fayetteville. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1068, a bill to incorporate the Town of Biltmore. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 827, S. B. 1069, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Pyrites Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 1070, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Mecklenburg county, and to provide for two additional terms. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 1071, a bill to incorporate the Konetoga Hotel Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1072, a bill to incorporate the Hassell Lumber Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations

H. B. 835, S. B. 1073, a bill to incorporate the Bessemer City Cotton Mills Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1074, a bill to incorporate the Cape Fear and Raleigh Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 1075, a bill for the relief of T. J. King, of Franklin county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1076, a bill to incorporate the Madison, Reidsville and Haw River Valley Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 1077, a bill to amend chapter 201, Private Laws 1891, incorporating the Electro-Typograph Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 883, S. B. 1078, a bill to charter Trap Hill Institute, in Wilkes county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 805, S. B. 1079, a bill for the relief of G. W. Sibbett. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 965, S. B. 1080, a bill to facilitate banking. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 1064, S. B. 1081, a bill to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pou, H. B. 1050, a bill amendatory of and supplemental to an act ratified on February 14, 1893, entitled an act to amend chapter 504, Laws 1893. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. James, S. B. 1051, a bill to amend chapter 321, Laws 1891. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 1052, a bill to incorporate Hopewell Academy, in Wilson county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pettigrew, by request, S. B. 1053, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Charity Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, by request, S. B. 1054, a bill in regard to usury. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Newell, S. B. 1055, a bill to authorize and empower the Superintendent and directors to lease the Penitentiary under certain conditions, and for a term of years. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Morton, S. B. 1056, a bill to repeal chapter 6, Laws 1887, applying only to New Hanover county. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S B. 1057, a bill to incorporate the New South Air-Line. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, S. B. 1058, a bill to incorporate the Duck Creek Syndicate. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, S. B. 1059, a bill to incorporate the Woccoon Game Preserve Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 1060, a bill to incorporate the Greensboro Ice and Coal Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 1061, a bill to incorporate the Onslow Land and Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 1062, a bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Trust Company of Wilmington, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, S. B. 1063, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Light, Water and Sanitary Construction Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 1064, a bill to incorporate the Gordon Manufacturing Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

House amendments to

S. B. 490, H. B. 854, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

Mr. Jones moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments.

The Senate concurred in the amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 962, a bill to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Wilson, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—45.

H. B. 926, S. B. 992, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company, being chapter 134, Laws 1887, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—45.

S. B. 792, a bill for the relief of John D. Davis, Clerk of the Superior Court for Carteret county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 868, a bill to amend section 1762 of The Code, so that it may apply to tar and lightwood, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1006, a bill to amend Private Laws 1870–'71, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Gibsonville, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Day, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pot-

ter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—49.

H. B. 181, S. B. 801, a bill to pay a debt due by the State to the estate of David Hinton, deceased, on its third reading.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

Amend by striking out "$4,480," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "$1,792, the same being 40 per cent. of the value of the principal after the application of the scale for Confederate money without interest."

Mr. Little moved to amend:

Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof: "*Provided*, that said Mary Hinton, executrix, shall, within six months after the adjournment of this General Assembly, surrender said obligation to the State Treasurer and accept the amount authorized to be paid by this act in full of said obligation, and the State Treasurer is not authorized to pay any money under this act unless said obligation is surrendered within six months after the adjournment of this session of the General Assembly."

Mr. Jones moved that the amendment offered by Mr. Little do lie upon the table, and on the motion called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Leatherwood, McRae of Robeson, Newell, Owen, Phillips, Potter, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Cheek, Cooper, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae

of Richmond, Means, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou and Royall—25.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Jones announced that he was paired with Mr. Day. If Mr. Day were present he would vote no and Mr. Jones aye.

Mr. Jones moved to recommit to Committee on Claims.

Mr. Brown moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Jones demanded the ayes and noes. The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Fields, Leatherwood, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Phillips, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack and Twitty—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Burch, Cooper, Gatling, James, Leach, Little, Lucas, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Morton, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey—17.

The motion to recommit was carried.

The following pair was announced:

Mr. Jones with Mr. Day. If Mr. Day were present he would vote no, and Mr. Jones aye.

Mr. Battle asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce a bill and to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its several readings.

S. B. 1082, a bill to increase the number of trustees of the University, on its second reading.

The President announced the

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1024, a bill to raise revenue, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Means in the chair.

The committee having risen,

Mr. Means reported that the Senate, in committee of the whole, had had under consideration

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1024, a bill to raise revenue, and that they had progressed to the thirtieth section, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Patterson asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce

S. R. 1108, a resolution to appoint a joint committee to make nominations to fill vacancies in the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Patterson moved to suspend the rules and put the resolution upon its several readings. Carried.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion,

S. B. 804, a bill to amend sections 3 and 7, Laws 1891, was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Posey moved that

H. B. 994, S. B. 1028, a bill to establish the ownership of certain lands in Brunswick county, be recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary. It was so ordered.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House had refused to concur in Senate amendments to

H. B. 917, S. B. 765, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte, Troy and Sanford Railroad Company, and asking that the Senate recede from its amendments.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the Senate refused to recede, and a message was ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate had refused to recede from its amendments, and asking a committee of conference.

The President appointed as the Senate branch of said Committee, Messrs. McDowell and Aycock.

Mr. Leatherwood made a report from the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace, making nominations to fill vacancies in the several townships of the State, and, on motion,

A message was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives proposing to go into the election of Justices of the Peace at 12 M. to-morrow.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blalock for to-night on account of sickness.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 975, S. B. 1083, a bill to amend section 2654, of The Code, in relation to Public School Law. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1210, S. B. 1084, a bill to establish a free ferry across the Northeast river. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 1085, a bill to amend section 1357 of The Code, in reference to depositions where Clerk of the Court is a party to the action. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 689, S. B. 1086, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory, Catawba county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 721, S. B. 1087, a bill to repeal chapter 234, Laws 1891, in relation to the killing of deer in Wayne county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 671, S. B. 1088, a bill to amend chapter 180, Laws 1885. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1068, S. B. 1089, a bill to correct State Grant No. 1764, issued to Wm. Sloan. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 70, S. B. 1090, a bill to prevent fraudulent assignments. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 735, S. B. 1091, a bill to allow the Raleigh Bank further time to organize. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 128, S. B. 1092, a bill to prevent those who are not residents of Swain county from ranging stock upon mountain range in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 1093, a bill to prevent the adulteration of spirits of turpentine. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 746, S. B. 1094, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Edenton, and to extend the limits of said town. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1070, S. B. 1095, a bill to repeal chapter 86, Laws 1891, relating to overseers of public roads in Rockingham county. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 740, S. B. 1096, a bill to require the Governor and others to report to the General Assembly the number of employees in their several departments and the salaries of each. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 1097, a bill to pay D. B. Johnson, of Rutherford county, a certain school claim. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 458, S. B. 1098, a bill to create a lien on vessels, boats, scows, lighters, flats, rafts and other water crafts for the payment of towage. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 715, S. B. 1099, a bill to amend chapter 319, Laws 1891, relative to the Norwood and Rockingham Railroad charter. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 1100, a bill to amend chapter 150, Laws 1883, and chapter 78, Laws 1887, exempting Granville county from the operation of the law extending the times to Sheriffs of certain counties in which to settle taxes with State Treasurer. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 345, S. B. 1101, a bill to incorporate the Newbern Steam Ferry Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 19, S. B. 1102, a bill in relation to grants of land by the State. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 1103, a bill to repeal chapter 460, Laws 1889, in regard to correction of State Grants. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 512, S. B. 1104, a bill to protect real estate owners against squatters. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 1105, a bill to amend sections 1410, 1413 and 1414 of The Code of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 1106, a bill to incorporate the trustees of Centerville Male and Female Academy, Pitt county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 467, S. B. 1107, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to pay Shell Fish Commission for service rendered. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fiseries.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 757, S. B. 701, a bill to extend the stock law, or no-fence law to the entire county of Davidson, on its second reading.

Mr. Owen moved to amend:

Strike out "1895" and insert "1894."

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was adopted and ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1052, a bill to incorporate Hopewell Academy, in Wilson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 345, S. B. 1101, a bill to incorporate the Newbern Steam Ferry Company, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1223, S. B. 1020, a bill to authorize the county of Beaufort to issue bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Poyall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—45.

S. B. 747, a bill to amend chapter 290, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

Mr. Means moved to postpone. Lost.

Mr. Means offered a substitute. Lost.

Mr. Jones moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1013, a bill to incorporate the Mutual Mercantile Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 515, S. B. 811, a bill for the improvement of the public roads of New Hanover county, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, and Twitty—43.

Voting in the negative, Mr. Aycock.

H. B. 467, S. B. 1107, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to pay Shell Fish Commission for services rendered, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 724, a bill to charter the Bank of Maxton, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 716, a bill to incorporate the Mercantile Banking and Trust Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 949, a bill to incorporate the Keystone Mining and Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 942, a bill to amend the charter of the Glendon and Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 693, a bill authorizing the Trustees of Flag Springs church to sell a certain lot, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 807, S. B. 1001, a bill to incorporate Amherst Academy in Burke county, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill was correctly engrossed, and is ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

Senate amendment to

H. B. 757, S. B. 701, entitled an act to extend stock law over the entire county of Davidson.

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was resumed.

S. B 960, a bill to amend chapter 123, Laws 1887, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1049, a bill to incorporate Sparta Lodge, No. 423, of Ancient and Accepted Masons, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 862, S. B. 827, a bill to amend chapter 66, Acts 1877, relating to Cumberland Lodge, K. of P., Fayetteville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 850, a bill to amend the Act of the General Assembly of 1889, granting powers and franchises to the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—44.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1017, a bill to incorporate the Harriman, Franklin and South Atlantic Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Posey moved to amend:

Amend by adding the following to section 10: "That chapter 214 of the Laws of 1891 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in line 7 of said chapter the word 'three,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'four.'"

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Mr. Pou, the Senate went into committee of the whole to further consider

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1024, a bill to raise revenue,

Mr. Means in the chair.

The Senate committee having risen, the Senate was called to order.

Mr. Means reported that the Senate in committee of the whole had considered

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1024, a bill to raise revenue, had adopted certain amendments thereto, and as thus amended recommended the bill do pass.

The amendments reported by the committee of the whole were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Fields, Gatling, James, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, and Pou—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Jones, King, McRae of Robeson, Stack, and Twitty—5.

S. B. 1109, a bill to regulate fishing in Juniper Swamp in Wayne county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 812, S. B. 989, a bill to amend chapter 327, Laws 1891, permitting the sale of liquor at Ayden, Pitt county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Stack moved to take from the table

H. B. 700, S. B. 888, a bill to establish a Normal School for the Colored Race in the town of Durham, Durham county.

The motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the refusal of that honorable body to concur in Senate amendments to

H. B. 757, S. B. 701, a bill to extend the stock law over the entire county of Davidson, asking a committee of conference thereon, and stating that Messrs. Robertson, Shore and Oliver had been appointed conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate consented to the committee of conference, and the President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Jones and Owen.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 632, a bill to incorporate the Hyde Park Club, on its second reading

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1010, a bill to incorporate the Mountain View Road Company, and to authorize the construction of a turnpike between the iron bridge west of Morganton and the town of Linville, or Miller's Gap, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 932, S. B. 763, a bill to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S B. 1015, a bill to amend section 67 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B 847, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell,

McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—43.

S. B. 1050, a bill amendatory of and supplemental to an act ratified on February 14, 1893, entitled an act to amend chapter 504, Laws 1893, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1051, a bill to amend chapter 321, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1056, a bill to repeal chapter 60, Laws 1887, applying only to New Hanover county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr King asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce

S. B. 1140, a bill to regulate the number and fix the compensation of the officers and employees of the General Assembly.

Mr. King moved to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its several readings. Carried.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 1011, S. B. 1023, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds, pay and fund its bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Stack, and Twitty—46.

H. B. 1179, S. B. 978, a bill to amend chapter 236, Laws 1889, in regard to the county line between Ashe and Alleghany, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 983, S. B. 1030, a bill regulating trapping and deer hunting in Columbus county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1057, S B. 1047, a bill to amend chapter 97, Laws 1887, relating to taxation, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1047, S. B. 941, a bill for the relief of J. B. Troy, Treasurer of Cumberland county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 912, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Edneyville school-house and other places in Henderson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 733, S. B. 612, a bill for the relief of special jurors in the counties of Franklin, Durham *et al.*, providing compensation for those who attend but are not chosen to serve, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1076, a bill to incorporate the Madison, Reidsville and Haw River Valley Railroad Company, on its second reading.

On motion the bill was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 1080, S. B. 986, a bill to correct an error in a grant of land to Elisha Sims in Watauga county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 934, S. B. 891, a bill to amend chapter 380, Laws 1887, on its second reading.

On motion, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Little moved to take from the table

H. B. 733, S. B. 612, a bill for the relief of jurors in the counties of Franklin, Durham *et al.*, providing compensation for those who attend but are not chosen to serve. The motion was carried.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1037, a bill to correct State Grant No. 120 in Swain county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 390, S. B. 900, a bill to amend chapter 257, Acts 1891, relating to corporations formed before the Clerk of the Superior Court, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1231, S. B. 1046, a bill to change certain courts in Sixth Judicial District, on its second reading.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

Amend by adding section __: That the words "and the fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in September" in the last two lines of paragraph headed "Sampson" in the sub-

division headed "Sixth District" of section first of chapter 180 of the Laws 1885, be stricken out so as to abolish the December term of Sampson County Superior Court.

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 531, S. B 930, a bill to provide the manner of laying out roads in Alleghany county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 756, a bill to license certain agents and peddlers of patented articles and exclusive "rights" in Johnston county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1160, S. B. 1033, a bill to amend section 18, chapter 337, Laws 1891, including Wake county in the provisions of said chapter, relating to the establishment of children's homes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 888, S. B. 1040, a bill to re-enact chapter 53, Acts 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1110, S. B. 1041, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford, Henderson and Buncombe to declare the Hickorynut Turnpike Road a public road, on its second redading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B 718, S. B. 751, a bill to protect wild fowl in Currituck county, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 273, S. B. 1027, a bill to amend chapter 340, Laws 1891, relating to criminal courts of Hertford county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 867, a bill to incorporate the Asheville Trust, Guarantee and Collecting Association, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1009, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 1019, a bill in relation to the docket of Stanly county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 964, S. B. 980, a bill to repeal chapter 104, Private Laws 1881, amending chapter 71, Private Laws 1879, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1241, S. B. 973, a bill concerning the sale of real and personal property, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 855, a bill to protect sheep in the county of Buncombe from the ravages of dogs, on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend:

"*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to

any township of said county unless, and until, a majority of the qualified voters thereof have voted to have this same apply thereto, as hereinafter provided:

"Upon a petition in writing of one-third of the qualified voters of any township of said county, presented to the Joint Board of the County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace of said county, at their annual meeting in any year, such joint board shall order an election to be held in such township at a time to be appointed by said joint board, not more than sixty days nor less than twenty days after the meeting of such joint board, to determine whether or not said law shall apply to such township, at which election in such township all electors favoring the application of said law to such township shall vote a ticket on which are printed the words 'For the dog law,' and all electors of the same opposing the application of said law to such township, shall vote a ticket on which are printed the words 'Against the dog law,' and said election shall be held in the same manner and under the same provisions relating to registration, so far as the same can apply, as are now provided for the election of members of the General Assembly."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 914, a resolution in favor of E. R. Hampton, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. McDowell moved to take from the table

H. B. 1241, S. B. 973, a bill concerning the sale of real and personal property. Carried.

H. B. 776, S. B. 985, a bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 256, S. B. 837, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 1, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Reid of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 804, a bill to amend sections 3 and 7, chapter 468, Laws 1891, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Armstrong, H. B. 721, S. B. 1087, a bill to repeal chapter 234, Laws 1891, in relation to the killing of deer in Wayne county, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 234, a bill to amend chapter 6, volume 2 of The Code, entitled Building and Loan Associations, reporting a substitute, and recommending that the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 1054, a bill in regard to usury, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 963, a bill to amend chapter 139, Laws 1891, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 1001, S. B. 999, a bill to incorporate the town of Elon College in Alamance county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Olive, H. B. 833, S. B. 1078, a bill to charter Trap Hill Institute in Wilkes county, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

S. B. 959, a bill to incorporate Mount Pleasant Academy in Wake county, N. C., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mercer, H. B. 809, S. B. 998, a bill to incorporate the Stoneville Collegiate Institute, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 1005, a bill to change the location of the State Normal School for the Colored Race from Plymouth to Tarboro, N. C., recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Patterson, S. B. 758, a bill for an equal distribution of the $8,000 now appropriated to the Colored Normal Schools of the State, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 1329, S. B. 1067, a bill to incorporate the LaFayette Military School at Fayetteville, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Pettigrew, H. B. 877, S. B. 982, a bill to incorporate the Sylvanus Erwin Normal Institute at Waco, N. C., with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Leach, H. B. 987, S. B. 1039, a bill to incorporate Flash Creek public school near Dulas Springs in Buncombe county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Means, H. B. 788, S. B. 1044, a bill to regulate the acts of railroads in relation to lost freight, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 868, S. B. 839, a bill to amend chapter 320, section 28, Laws 1891, of the Railroad Commission Act, recommending it do pass.

By Mr Mercer, H. B. 1198, S. B. 1074, a bill to incorporate the Cape Fear and Raleigh Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 1210, S. B. 1084, a bill to establish a free ferry across the Northeast river, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1081, S. B. 945, a bill to sell the State's interest in the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Road Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1333, S. B. 1065, a bill to renew chapter 314, Private Laws 1891, and to extend the time for the corporation chartered thereby, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 827, S. B. 1069, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Pyrites Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. King, H. B. 744, S. B. 1000, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 965, S. B. 1080, a bill to facilitate banking, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 815, S. B. 1029, a bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Madison, recommending it do pass

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Pou, H. B. 805, S B. 1079, a bill for the relief of G. W. Sibbett, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Means, S. B. 418, a bill to amend chapter 146, page 132, Laws 1891, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. McDowell, H. B. 897, S. B. 1066, a bill to amend the insurance law of North Carolina, reporting a substitute and recommending that the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, H. B. 1070, S. B. 1095, a bill to repeal chapter 86, Laws 1891, relating to overseers of public roads in Rockingham county, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

Mr. Patterson, S. B. 196, a bill to improve the organization of the Department of Agriculture, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Mr. Marsh, H. B. 803, S. B. 996, a bill to amend an act to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in Onslow county, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Potter, H. B. 813, S. B. 976, a bill to amend chapter 277, Act 1887, concerning fish in Currituck sound, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 811, S. B. 995, a bill to protect fish in Trent river, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Mr. Sherrill, H. R. 642, S. R. 926, a resolution to print manuscripts in reference to North Carolina Troops in late war, recommending it do pass

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. Cranor, S. B. 969, a bill to amend chapter 287, Laws 1889, relating to elections.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 858, a bill to change the line between the counties of Bladen and Pender, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Mitchell from the Committee on Election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, submitted a report making sundry nominations.

Mr. McRae of Robeson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Bank of Maxton;

S. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Glendon and Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Olive, S. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State for the correct retracing of surveys;

S. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 123, Laws 1887;

S. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Private Laws 1870–'71, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Gibsonville;

S. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1762 of The Code, so that it may apply to tar and lightwood;

H. R. 1183, S. R. 822, Senate amendment to a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to refund taxes in certain cases;

H. B. 200, S. B. 305, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act concerning seines in Roanoke and Middle rivers.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1138, S. B. 1110, a bill to amend the school law concerning the duties of County Superintendents. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1111, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Ayden, in Pitt county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 761, S. 1112, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Yanceyville and Reidsville Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1205, S. B. 1113, a bill to protect citizens of Transylvania county against damages caused by floating logs, timber and rafts in French Broad river and its tributaries. Referred to the Committee on propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1456, S. B. 1114, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws 1885, known as the "Cabarrus Road Law," so as to apply to Lincoln and Iredell counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 858, S. B. 1115, a bill to incorporate the town of Sykesville, in Anson county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 692, S. B. 1116, a bill to incorporate the town of Advance, Davie county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1264, S. B. 1117, a bill to amend the charter of High Point, so as to allow tax to be levied for the establishment of graded schools. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1372, S. B. 1118, a bill to incorporate the town of Aberdeen in Moore county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1261, S. B. 1119, a bill relating to the working of the public roads of Edgecombe county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1050, S. B. 1120, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 1121, a bill to incorporate the town of Arlington. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1332, S. B. 1122, a bill to enable the Methodist church in Edenton, N. C., to borrow money. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1123, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to sell the present house for the aged and infirm and to purchase other property. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 1124, a bill to reduce the appropriation of the State Guard. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 1010, S. B. 1125, a bill to collect taxes due in the county of Wake. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1126, a bill to change the name of Davis School to Davis Military School. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1362, S. B. 1127, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Fayetteville to provide for the location of a depot building for the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1128, a bill to incorporate the vestry of Grace church of the town of Weldon, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1365, S. B. 1129, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1130, a bill to incorporate the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1131, a bill to amend an act to prevent fishing by muddying the streams in Columbus and Brunswick counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 1132, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheboro in Randolph county. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 259, H. B. 614, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Hickory Hill school and meeting-house in the county of Onslow. Placed on the Calendar.

House substitute for

S. B. 656, H. B. 1085, a bill to amend chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1885, concerning roads and highways. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 805, H. B. 1388, a bill to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 240, H. B. 1186, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 1141, a bill to amend the charter of the town of East Bend, Yadkin county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1142, a bill to repeal chapter 399, Laws 1887. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1046, S. B. 1143, a bill to allow married men and *feme coverts* whose wives or husbands are *non compos mentis* to execute deeds, etc. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 844, S. B. 1144, a bill for the protection of squirrels. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 871, S. B. 1145, a bill to amend section 2015 of The Code. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1212, S. B. 1146, a bill to review, lay out and amend the public road from Miller's Creek Post-office, in Wilkes county, to Creston Post-office, in Ashe county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 1147, a bill to protect fish in Contentnea creek. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 1148, a bill to amend section 11, chapter 366, Acts 1885, in relation to stock law in White Oak township, Bladen county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 1149, a bill to authorize the collection of arrears of taxes in Fayetteville. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1130, S. B. 1150, a bill to amend chapter 9, Laws of 1891, relating to taxes of fertilizers and exempting from taxation cotton-seed meal. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 861, S. B. 1151, a bill for the relief of the bondsmen of Elijah Murrill, late Sheriff of Onslow county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 1152, a bill to incorporate the Saints' Ark. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 1153, a bill to incorporate Bethel Lodge Order of Love and Charity, Perquimans county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 838, S. B. 1154, a bill to amend chapter 130 of The Code, concerning drains. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 795, S. B. 1155, a bill to place the name of Avaline Moore, widow of Thomas L. Moore, private in 25th Regiment of North Carolina, on the pension roll Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 1156, a bill for the improvement of the public roads of Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 898, S. B. 1157, a bill to amend section 352, volume 1 of The Code, in relation to attachments. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 899, S. B. 1158, a bill to pension Harlee Baxley. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 816, S. B. 1159, a bill to provide for compensation of janitor of the Supreme Court and Library building. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1167, S. B. 1160, a bill to prevent felling of trees in Stonington creek, Lenoir county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 863, S. B. 1161, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 345, Laws 1887, being an act to drain the lowlands of Hogan's creek in Caswell county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1128, S. B. 1162, a bill to amend chapter 174, Laws 1885, in relation to the appointment of public school committeemen. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 57, S. B. 1163, a bill to amend the charter of the People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association of Wilmington, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 145, S. B. 1164, a bill to require timber getters to repair damages done by them to public roads, causeways and bridges. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1294, S. B. 1165, a bill to incorporate Murfreesboro Methodist College of Hertford county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 859, S. B. 1166, a bill to continue in force an act, and amend chapter 364, Laws 1891, in regard to road from North Wilkesboro to Tennessee line in Ashe county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 298, S. B 1167, a bill to amend section 679 of The Code, and to regulate incorporating private companies. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 836, S. B. 1168, a bill to incorporate the Western Carolina Iron Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 947, S. B. 1169, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, chapter 89, Private Laws 1883. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 1170, a bill defining the public oyster grounds of the State.

H. B. 1240, S. B. 1171, a bill to incorporate the Louisburg Savings Bank. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 1194, S. B. 1172, a bill to redocket certain judgments in the Superior Court of Bladen county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 516, S. B. 1173, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to work prisoners on county farm. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1174, a bill to amend chapter 29, Private Laws 1891, relative to railway crossings. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1401, S. B. 1175, a bill to ratify the purchase of the property of the Cheraw and Salisbury Railroad Company, of the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company, and to incorporate the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Patterson, for the Committee on Agriculture, S. B. 1133, a bill to amend chapter 409, Laws 1889. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 1134, a bill to amend chapter 113, Laws 1887. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Little, by request, S. B. 1135, a bill to authorize the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to consolidate with any other railroad company with which it may connect directly or indirectly. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Jones, by request, S. B. 1136, a bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Winston, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McDowell, S. B. 1137, a bill to incorporate the Catawba Electric Power Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 1138, a bill to amend section 2640 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 1139, a bill to empower Justices of the Supreme Court to employ a servant. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mercer, by request, S. B. 1176, a bill to amend The Code, section 3747, in relation to the pay of jurors. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1223, S. B. 1020, a bill to authorize the county of Beaufort to issue bonds, on its third reading

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—39.

S. B. 796, a bill to ratify and confirm the act of the Commissioners of Fayetteville with reference to the depot build-

ing of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, on its third reading.

Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 850, bill to amend the act of the General Assembly of 1889, granting powers and franchies to the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack and Twitty—45.

H. B. 515, S. B 811, a bill for the improvement of the public roads of New Hanover county and for other purposes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Gatling, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—45.

S. B. 847, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington, N. C., on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Cheek, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—44.

H. B. 1011, S. B. 1023, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds to pay and fund its present bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest, and for other purposes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cheek, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—33.

H. B. 1010, S. B. 1125, a bill to collect taxes due in the county of Wake, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1024, a bill to raise revenue, on its third reading.

Mr. Twitty moved to amend:

Section 3, line 3, insert "$3\frac{1}{3}$ cents in lieu of 4 cents."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading by the following vote, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Gatling, James, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, MacRae of Robeson, Means, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Twitty—32.

Voting in the negative, Mr. Cheek.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that at 1 o'clock P. M. to-day the House would proceed with the election of the Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Leatherwood moved to reconsider

H. B. 888, S. B. 1040, a bill to re-enact chapter 53, Acts 1885. Carried.

The conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred Senate amendments to

H. B. 917, S. B. 765, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte, Troy and Sanford Railroad Company, beg leave to report:

The committee has agreed upon the following amendments as a substitute for the Senate amendments:

1. Insert the amendments offered by the House Committee.

2. Insert in line 6, section 2, after the word "holders," the words "not exceeding five million dollars."

3. Insert after the word "Company" in line 5, section 4, the words "and ten thousand dollars shall be paid in."

4. Strike out the word "taxpayers" in lines 6 and 7, secton 6, and insert in lieu thereof the words "resident freeholders."

5. Insert between the words "lines" and connecting," in the second line of section 13, the words "not exceeding twenty-five miles in length."

F. B. McDOWELL,
B. F. AYCOCK,
On the part of the Senate.
HUGH W. HARRIS,
J. S. OLIVER,
W. J. ADAMS,
On the part of the House.

On motion, the report of the committee of conference was adopted, and a message was sent to the House informing that honorable body that the Senate had adopted the report, and asking concurrence therein.

H. B. 762, S. B. 943, a bill to establish the State Banking System of North Carolina, on its third reading.

Mr. Means moved to amend:

1. Strike out the words "one-quarter," in lines 12 and 14 of section 34, and insert in lieu thereof "one-eighth."

2. Strike out the words "stocks or bonds of the United States," in line 4 of section 55, and insert in lieu thereof the words "United States Bonds," and insert after the last "or," in said line, "bonds." Strike out the words "stock or bonds," in line 10 of said section, and insert the word "bonds."

3. Strike out the word "thirty," in line 2 of section 86, and substitute therefor the word "ninety."

Adopted.

Mr. Brown moved to amend:

Amend by striking out the word "productive," in line 6, section 55, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "improved."

Lost.

Mr. Sandifer moved to amend:

Amend section 46 by striking out all after the word "chapter," in line 3.

Strike out section 47.

Mr. Battle moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

Mr. Sandifer called for the ayes and noes on his amendment.

The ayes and noes were ordered and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Battle, Cheek, Little, Morton, Newell, Patterson, Pettigrew, Royall, Sandifer, and Stack—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Blalock, Burch, Cooper, Fields, Gatling, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Posey, Potter, Pou, and Sherrill—21.

The amendment was lost.

On the passage of the bill upon its third reading Mr. Cooper called for the ayes and noes. The ayes and noes were ordered and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Aycock, Burch, Cooper, Fields, Gatling, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Lucas, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Sherrill and Twitty—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Cheek, Jones, Little, Mercer, Morton, Newell, Patterson, Pettigrew, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield and Stack—17.

The bill passed its third reading, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Means moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting House amendments to

S. B. 2, H. B. 1256, a bill in aid of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, N. C.

Mr. Pou moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments.

Mr. Jones called for the ayes and noes. The ayes and noes were ordered and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs Blalock, Campbell, Gatling, James, King, Leatherwood, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Merritt, Morton, Olive, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Sherrill, and Stack—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Jones, Leach, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Robeson, Mitchell, Owen, Pettigrew, Potter, Schoolfield and Twitty—24.

The motion to concur was lost, and a message was ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate had refused to concur in said amendments.

Mr. Battle moved to take from the Committee on Claims H. B. 181, S. B. 801, a bill to pay a debt due by the State to the estate of David Hinton, deceased.

The motion was carried by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Battle, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, James, King, Leach, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of

Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Morton, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Sandifer, Sherrill, and Twitty—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Fields, Gatling, Jones, Leatherwood, McRae of Robeson, Newell, Owen, Phillips, Royall, Schoolfield, and Stack—17.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 240, H. B. 1886, a bill to incorporate the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company.

Upon motion of Mr. McDowell, the amendments were concurred in.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the Senate went into election of Justices of the Peace, with Messrs. Posey and Merritt as tellers.

Mr. Leatherwood put in nomination the names offered in the report of the Joint Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell nominated Mr. Phillip Brann in place of J. A. Lillington, for Little Yadkin township, in Yadkin county.

Mr. Pou moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatives asking that the election of Justices of the Peace be deferred until to-morrow night, and that the report of the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace be re-referred to that committee.

The motion was carried.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 909, a bill to amend the election law of the State, on its second reading.

On motion, the bill was laid upon the table.

H. B. 965, S. B. 1080, a bill to facilitate banking, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed upon the calendar of bills on their third reading.

H. B. 496, S. B. 483, a bill to allow the Raleigh Cotton Shipping and Warehouse Company further time to organize, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 897, S. B. 1066, a bill to amend the Insurance Law of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The House substitute recommended by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House substitute for

S. B. 656, H. B. 1085, a bill to amend chapter 134, Public Laws 1885, concerning roads and highways, on its second reading.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 805, H. B. 1388, a bill to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

Mr. Twitty moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion was carried, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 259, H. B. 614, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Hickory Hill School and Meeting House, in the county of Onslow.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the House amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. Pou moved that the Senate go into executive session, and for that purpose to suspend the rule making adjournment at 2 o'clock. Carried.

The executive session having adjourned, the doors were opened and the Senate was called to order.

The President announced as Senate branch of the committee on the appointment of members of the Board of Agriculture:

Messrs. Patterson, Olive and Mitchell.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 67 of The Code;

S. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Mercantile Company;

S. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of and supplemental to an act ratified on February 14, 1893, entitled an act to amend chapter 504, Laws 1893;

S. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321, Laws 1891;

S. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 60, Laws 1887, applying only to New Hanover county;

S. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing Trustees of Flag Springs church to sell a certain lot;

S. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hyde Park Club;

S. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Keystone Mining and Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Edneyville School House, and other places in Henderson county;

S. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Banking and Trust Company;

S. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hopewell Academy in Wilson county;

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to make valid an election that was held pursuant to an order of the County Commissioners of Madison county in Nos. 8 and 13 townships of said county;

S. B. 751, H. B. 718, Senate amendment to a bill to protect wild fowl in Currituck county;

S. R. 914, a resolution in favor of E. R. Hampton;

H. B. 1231, S. B. 1046, Senate amendment to a bill to change certain courts in Sixth Judicial Dictrict;

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1017, Senate amendments to a bill to incorporate the Harriman, Franklin and South Atlantic Railroad Company;

H. B. 1154, S. B. 855, Senate amendment to a bill to protect sheep in the county of Buncombe from the ravages of dogs;

H. B. 1024, S. B. 1053, Senate amendment to a bill entitled an act to raise revenue;

H. B. 762, S. B. 943, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to establish the State banking system of North Carolina;

H. B. 1325, S. B. 1176, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act in regard to continuing a term of court expiring during the progress of a trial.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 800, H. B. 743, an act to incorporate the city of Fayetteville;

S. B. 314, H. B. 1088, an act relating to the Board of Health;

S. B. 857, H. B. 1109, an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina and Atlanta Railroad Company;

S. B. 856, H. B. 1049, an act to establish the stock law in certain parts of Cumberland county;

S. B. 490, H. B. 854, an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston;

S. B. 696, H. B. 1375, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe county to submit to the voters of Tarboro township the levying of a tax for the schools of said township;

S. B. 947, H. B. 1239, an act to amend the charter of the Granite City Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 367, H. B. 262, an act in relation to the Superior Courts in Bladen county in the Seventh Judicial District;

S. B. 224, H. B. 1326, an act to amend an act ratified the 9th day of March, 1891, entitled an act to renew and extend the charter of the Petersburg Railroad Company, and to further extend and renew the charter of the said Petersburg Railroad Company;

S. B. 1107, H. B. 467, an act authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Shell-fish Commissioners for services;

S. B. 357, H. B. 855, an act in regard to the confirmation of reports in special proceedings;

S. B. 646, H. B. 1152, an act to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 757, H. B. 1258, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Investment Company;

S. B. 825, H. B. 840, an act to prohibit the setting of pond nets, dutch nets and hedge nets in certain waters of Dare county;

S. B. 772, H. B. 944, an act in reference to fences in Beaufort and Pamlico counties;

S. B. 487, H. B. 952, an act to amend the charter of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association;

S, B. 821, H. B. 1126, an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville;

S. B. 871, H. B. 632, an act to repeal chapter 435, Laws 1891, concerning netting birds in Davidson county;

S. B. 817, H. B. 925, an act for the relief of tax-collectors and their sureties for the town of Murphy, Cherokee county;

S. B. 916, H. B. 775, an act to amend section 3841, volume 2, of The Code;

S. B. 927, H. B. 668, an act in relation to parties to actions and special proceedings;

S. B. 979, H. B. 1124, an act to amend the charter of the town of Pikeville;

S. B. 895, H. B. 802, an act to protect the fish interest of New river in the county of Onslow;

S. B. 466, H. B. 820, an act to amend the charter of Louiston, Bertie county, N. C.;

S. B. 597, H. B. 1243, an act to authorize the Commissioners and Magistrates of Mitchell county to levy a special tax to pay county indebtedness;

S. B. 920, H. B. 631, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Macon county and for other purposes;

S. R. 586, H. R. 1037, a resolution in favor of Joseph S. Davis and John W. Starnes.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1064, S. B. 1081, a bill to provide for the assessment of the property and collection of taxes, on its second reading.

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

"Prefix an enacting clause."

Adopted.

Mr. Pou moved to postpone until to-morrow at 12 o'clock. Carried.

H. B. 1325, S. B. 1177, a bill amending section 1229 of The Code, in regard to continuing a term of court expiring during progress of a trial, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 965, S. B. 1080, a bill to facilitate banking, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 927, S. B. 775, a bill to amend an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—47.

H. B. 1456, S. B. 1114, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws 1885, known as the Cabarrus Road Law, so as to apply to Lincoln and Iredell counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Cooper, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—35.

H. B. 1261, S. B. 1119, a bill relating to the working of the public roads of Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—41.

H. B. 1050, S. B. 1120, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—36.

H. B. 1259, S. B. 1042, a bill to incorporate the town of Black Mountain, in Buncombe county, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—38.

Voting in the negative, Mr. Aycock.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 1121, a bill to incorporate the town of Arlington, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—44.

H. B. 692, S. B. 1116, a bill to incorporate the town of Advance in Davie county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack and Twitty—33.

S. B. 160, H. B. 875, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Dunn in Harnett county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—33.

H. B. 823, S. B. 925, a bill in relation to the collection of taxes in the county of Edgecombe, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, and Pou—33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Owen, Royall, and Stack—3.

H. B. 769, S. B. 974, a bill to levy a special tax for Greene county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Royall, and Schoolfield—32.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. McRae of Robeson and Stack—2.

H. B. 1209, S. B. 1022, a bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the town of Monroe to enable said town to issue bonds, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, and Twitty—34.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Owen and Stack—2.

The bill then passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 806, S. B. 1035, a bill to permit a special tax to be levied for Warren county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Parrott, Patterson, Posey, Potter, Pou Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—40.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1068, a bill to incorporate the town of Biltmore, on its second reading.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend:

Amend by striking out all of section 5 after the word "*Provided*," in line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof, "*Provided*, that neither said town of Biltmore, nor its corporate authorities, nor any of them, shall have power to prevent, or in any way interfere with, the construction or alteration of route in or through said town, or over or upon any public street or highway of the same, of any road, street railway, electric railway, or any other railroad, authorized and allowed by law to be constructed or altered, and the provisions of section 1950, subsection 5 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to the location of railroads in, upon or across street, and section 1958 of The Code, relating to the alteration of railways in any village, or city shall not apply to said town of Biltmore."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—34.

Voting in the negative, Mr. McDowell.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1074, a bill to incorporate the Cape Fear and Raleigh Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—34.

H B. 839, S. B. 872, a bill to incorporate Virginia Dare Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Dare county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 804, a bill to amend sections 3 and 7, chapter 468, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 239, a bill to establish the North Carolina Reform School, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Olive, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

S. B. 351, a bill to establish a Naval Battalion of the North Carolina State Guard, on its second reading.

Mr. Morton moved to recommit to the Committee on Military Affairs. Carried.

S. B. 469, a bill to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Olive, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 509, a bill to pay Justices of the Peace of Wake county for certain services, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 780, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Vandemere, chapter 132, Laws 1873–'74, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 786, a bill to re-enact chapter 246, Laws 1891, and to extend the time for the organization of the corporation authorized thereby, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1016, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 699, a bill to amend section 3065 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 905, a bill to incorporate Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 157, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Wake county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 869, a bill to place the name of Burton M. Hardisty of Carteret county upon the pension roll, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 868, S. B. 839, a bill to amend chapter 320, section 28, Laws 1891, of the Railroad Commission Act, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading and to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

S. B. 910, a bill to create a new township in Wilkes county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 958, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Medical College, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1012, a bill to allow John W. Carson, a crippled citizen of Pitt county, to peddle without license, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 965, a bill to locate a public street in the town of Wilkesboro, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1004, a bill to amend chapter 327, Laws 1891, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors near Pleasant Grove Methodist church in Wake county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 234, a bill to amend chapter 6, volume 2, of The Code entitled Building and Loan Associations, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 406, S. B. 1036, a bill for the relief of Wm. M. Moore, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1135, a bill to authorize the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to consolidate with any other railroad company with which it may connect directly or indirectly, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1136, a bill to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Winston, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1137, a bill to incorporate the Catawba Electric Power Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1138, a bill to amend section 2640 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1139, a bill to empower the Justices of the Supreme Court to employ a servant, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placeed upon the calendar of bills on their third reading.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1174, a bill to amend chapter 29, Private Laws 1891, relative to railway crossings, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1048, a bill to regulate the public printing, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 971, S. B. 818, a bill to incorporate Big Falls Cotton Mills, in Alamance county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 916, S. B. 831, a bill to incorporate Exchange Bank of Winston, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 808, S. B. 828, a bill to amend chapter 313, Private Laws 1891, in relation to an act incorporating the Southern Women's Christian Temperance Union Assembly, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1035, S. B. 832, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Louisburg, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Aycock moved to reconsider

S. B. 1135, a bill to authorize the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to consolidate with any other railroad company with which it may connect, directly or indirectly. Carried.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 1140, a bill to regulate the number and fix the compensation of the officers and employees of the General Assembly passed its third reading. Carried.

Mr. King moved to amend:

Amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "Assembly" in lines 16 and 17 and by inserting in line three the following: "The assistant clerks, provided for in this section, shall each receive four dollars per day during the session of the General Assembly."

Amend section 3 by striking out the word "five" in line one and by inserting the word "six" in lieu thereof, also by

striking out the word "eight" in line 3 and by inserting "nine" in lieu thereof, also by inserting between the words "messenger" and "whose" the following, to-wit: "to be appointed by the respective presiding officers."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 929, S. B. 835, a bill to re-enact chapter 50 of The Code for Mitchell county relating to public roads, etc., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 943, S. B. 886, a bill in relation to hunting deer in Beaufort county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 733, S. B. 612, a bill for the relief of special jurors in the counties of Franklin, Durham, *et al.*, providing compensation for those who attend but are not chosen to serve, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. R. 334, S. R. 394, a resolution relative to the establishment of an Arbor Day, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee were adopted.

The resolution then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1171, S. B. 1108, a bill to amend the charter of the American Home, Mineral and Timber Land Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1202, S. B. 1018, a bill to incorporate the Houston Narcotic Company of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 780, S. B. 1026, a bill to incorporate the Credit Foncier, at Lenoir, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B 1127, S. B. 984, a bill to repeal chapter 414, Laws 1891, in relation to the public roads of Franklin township, Franklin county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 886, S. B. 988, a bill amendatory and supplemental to an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals, on its its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 1021, a bill to incorporate the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 981, S. B. 1002, a bill to incorporate the Vestibule Church in Cleveland county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 457, S. B. 762, a bill to incorporate the Stone's Bay Oyster Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Battle moved to reconsider

H. B. 474, S. B. 915, a bill to amend chapter 530, Laws 1891, providing an increase in the appropriation for the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N. C. Carried.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed on the calendar of bills and resolutions upon their third reading.

H. B. 411, S. B. 929, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Randleman, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 980, S. B. 994, a bill relative to obstructions in Jackson Swamp in Robeson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 825, S. B. 983, a bill to amend chapter 111, Private Laws 1883, to regulate the term of service of the police of Asheville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 880, S. B. 923, a bill to amend chapter 538, Laws 1889, relating to hunting deer in Caldwell county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1013, S. B. 925, a bill for the relief of the Board of Commissioners of Wake county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 872, S. B. 933, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to appoint a committee of audit and and finance, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1129, S. B. 936, a bill to incorporate the Watauga Boom and Lumber Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1297, S. B. 957, a bill to incorporate Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 168, A., F. and A. M., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Stack moved to re-commit

H. B. 660, S. B. 883, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Surry and Stokes, to the Committee on Judiciary. Carried.

H. B. 693, S. B. 882, a bill to repeal chapter 391, Laws 1885, relating to fish traps in Neuse river, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 923, S. B. 899, a bill to incorporate the Peterson Academy in Yancey county, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 474, S. B. 915, a bill to amend chapter 530, Laws of 1891, providing an increase in the appropriation for the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 883, S. B. 922, a bill to incorporate the Board of Education of the Buncombe County Missionary Baptist Association, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 695, S. B. 813, a bill to change the time of holding the fall terms of the Superior Court for Alamance and Caswell counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 888, S. B. 1040, a bill to re-enact chapter 53, Acts of 1885, on its second reading.

Mr. Posey moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 654, S. B 877, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Fair Bluff, Columbus county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 901, S. B. 881, a bill to improve the grade and construct certain changes in the public road from Wilkesboro to the mouth of Wilson creek, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 982, S. B. 977, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Earl, county of Cleveland, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 417, S. B. 680, a bill to amend the charter of Rutherford College in Burke county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 710, S. B. 682, a bill to prohibit the setting of Dutch nets in the waters of Pamlico county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 691, S. B. 843, a bill to repeal chapter 475, Laws 1891, allowing certain citizens of Jackson county to attend school at Whittier, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 465, S. B. 681, a bill to establish a new township in Wilkes county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1159, S. B. 1178, a bill to amend subsection 3, section 1, chapter 90, Laws 1874–'75, amending charter of N. C. Home Insurance Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 797, S. B. 898, a bill of the relief of T. H. Galloway, Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 303, S. B. 457, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Buncombe county to erect suitable buildings in which to hold the elections, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1066, S. B. 944, a bill in relation to obstructions in Jackson's Swamp, in Robeson county, on its second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 361, S. B. 506, a bill to repeal an act regarding agricultural statistics, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 684, S. B. 605, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 119, Laws 1887, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 314, S. B. 649, a bill to prevent violations of the insurance law, and to protect the finances of the State, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 674, S. B. 879, a bill for the relief of Milton McNeil, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 1043, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Bridge Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1218, S. B. 1045, a bill to prohibit the taking of fish from the waters of Cane creek, in Buncombe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 980, S. B. 994, a bill to authorize the stock-law commissioners of Wilkes county to sell stock-law fences, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 778, S. B. 993, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Johnston, Wayne and Lenoir counties to have drift trash along the Neuse river cleared out and burned, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Aycock moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 1293, S. B. 1021, a bill to incorporate Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company, passed its third reading. Carried.

Mr. Aycock moved to strike out the amendment adopted on the second reading of the bill. Carried.

The bill then passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 1097, a bill to pay D. B. Johnson of Rutherford county a certain school claim, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the Speaker had appointed as a committee to nominate Trustees to fill vacancies in the Board of Agriculture, Messrs. Rascoe, Hamilton, McLelland, Holt and Shore.

Also, a message informing the Senate that the House had refused to recede from its amendments to

S. B. 2, H. B. 1256, a bill in aid of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, and asking a committee of conference, and that the Speaker had appointed as the House branch of said committee Messrs. Lovell, Oliver, McGlohon, Ray and Ellis.

Also, a message informing the Senate that the House had adopted the report of Conference Committee on

H. B. 759, S. B. 701, a bill to extend the stock law in the county of Davidson, and that upon receipt of a message from the Senate that it had adopted said report the bill would be ordered enrolled.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 1325, S B. 1177, a bill amending The Code, section 1229, in regard to continuing a trial of court expiring during progress of trial, passed its third reading. Carried.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to amend:

"*Provided*, that this shall not apply to any civil action that is commenced on Thursday of the last week."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Pou moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 474, S. B. 915, a bill to amend chapter 630, Laws 1891, providing an increase in the appropriation for the

Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, failed to pass its second reading. Carried.

The bill then passed its second reading, and was placed on calendar of bills upon their third reading.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 2, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

Prayer by Mr. Burch of the Senate.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Armstrong, H. B. 1173, S. B. 1093, a bill to prevent the adulteration of spirits of turpentine, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1205, S. B. 1113, a bill to protect citizens of Transylvania county against damages caused by floating logs, timber and rafts in French Broad river, and its tributaries, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 145, S. B. 1164, a bill to require timber getters to repair damages done by them to public roads, causeways and bridges, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1130, S. B. 1150, a bill to amend chapter 9, Laws 1891, relating to taxes on fertilizers, and exempting from taxation cotton-seed meal, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Atwater, H. B. 1334, S. B. 1156, a bill for the improvement of the public roads of Wake county, with amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Means, H. B. 1048, S. B. 1025, a bill to amend chapter 320, Laws 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Little, H. B. 761, S. B. 1112, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Yanceyville and Reidsville Railroad Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1401, S. B. 1175, a bill to ratify the purchase of the property of the Cheraw and Salisbury Railroad Company by the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company, and to incorporate the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company in North Carolina, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 715, S. B. 1099, a bill to amend chapter 319, Laws 1891, relative to the Norwood and Rockingham Railroad charter, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1130, a bill to incorporate the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1075, S. B. 1103, a bill to repeal chapter 460, Laws 1889, in regard to correction of State grants, recommending it do not pass;

H. B 512, S. B. 1104, a bill to protect real estate owners against squatters, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1107, S. B. 1085, a bill to amend section 1357 of The Code, in reference to depositions where Clerk of the Court is a party to the action, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 19, S. B. 1102, a bill in relation to grants of land by the State, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1026, S. B. 1105, a bill to amend sections 1413 and 1414 of The Code of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 836, S. B. 1168, a bill to incorporate

the Western Carolina Iron Company, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

S. B. 1064, a bill to incorporate the Gordon Manufacturing Company, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

H. B. 1137, S. B. 1152, a bill to incorporate Saints' Ark, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1072, a bill to incorporate the Hassell Manufacturing Company, recommending that it do pass;

H. B. 746, S. B. 1094, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Edenton, and to extend the limits of said town, recommending it do pass;

S. B 1060, a bill to incorporate the Greensboro Ice and Coal Company, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 1053, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Charity Association, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass;

S. B. 1061, a bill to incorporate the Onslow Land and Improvement Company. recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1291, S. B. 1077, a bill to amend chapter 291, Private Laws 1891, incorporating the Electro-Typograph Company, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 1059, a bill to incorporate the Woccoon Game Preserve Company, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 1063, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Light, Water and Sanitary Construction Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1111, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Ayden, in Pitt county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 1062, a bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Trust Company, of Wilmington, N. C., recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1372, S. B. 1118, a bill to incorporate the town of Aberdeen, in Moore county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 947, S. B. 1169, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, chapter 89, Private Laws 1883, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 858, S. B. 1115, a bill to incorporate the town of Sykesville, in Anson county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Posey, S. B. 536, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Real Estate Agency, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 497, a bill to charter the Advance Publishing Company, in Davie County, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1007, S. B. 981, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin Railway and Lumber Company, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 1057, a bill to incorporate the New South Air-Line, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 458, S. B. 1098, a bill to create a lien on vessels, boats, scows, lighters, flats, rafts and other water-crafts for the payment of towage, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 1058, a bill to incorporate the Duck Creek Syndicate; recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1076, a bill to incorporate the Madison, Reidsville and Haw River Valley Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Medical College;

S. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Jno. W. Carson, a crippled citizen of Pitt county, to peddle without license;

S. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Vandemere, chapter 132, Laws 1873;

S. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 246, Laws 1891, extending time of organization of corporation authorized thereby;

S. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 157, A., F. and M. of Wake county;

S. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act of the General Assembly of 1889, granting powers and franchises to the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company;

S. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 468, Laws 1891;

S. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 327, Laws 1891, relating to sale of spirituous liquors near Pleasant Grove church in Wake county;

H. R. 334, S. R. 394, Senate amendment to a resolution relating to establishment of an arbor day;

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1048, Senate amendment to an act to regulate public printing;

S. B 234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 7, volume 2 of The Code, entitled "Building and Loan Associations";

H. B. 788, S. B. 1044, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the acts of railroads in relation to lost freight;

H. B. 1066, S. B. 944, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act in relation to obstructing Jackson Swamp in Robeson county;

H. B. 303, S. B. 457, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Buncombe to erect suitable building to hold elections;

H. B. 883, S. B. 922, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Buncombe County Missionary Baptist Association;

H. B. 803, S. B. 996, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in Onslow county;

S. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the number and fix the compensation of the officers and employees of the General Assembly;

H. B. 928, S. B. 899, amendment to an act to incorporate Peterson Academy in Yancey county;

H. B 181, S. B. 801, amendment to a bill to pay a debt due by the State to the estate of David Hinton.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1179, a bill to protect stock in a portion of Pitt county. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 845, S. B. 1185, a bill to change the name of Elm City back to Toisnot. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1186, a bill to authorize disabled ex-Confederate soldiers to peddle without license. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1213, S. B. 1187, a bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the Peoples Bank of Kinston. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1268, S. B. 1188, a bill to provide for working the public roads in Swain county. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1331, S. B. 1189, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 327, Laws 1891, concerning the sale of liquor in Brunswick county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 1190, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 362, Laws 1889, concerning the sale of liquor in Brunswick county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1191, a bill to place the name of Talitha Taylor on the pension roll. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 1192, a bill to amend chapter 361, Laws 1889, relative to the public roads of the State. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 1193, a bill to amend chapter 449, Laws 1891, in regard to public weighers in the town of Tarboro. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1300, S. B. 1194, a bill to amend chapter 93, Laws 1887, in regard to public roads of Wake county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 843, S. B. 1195, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 794, S. B. 1196, a bill granting a pension to Rosa Knight of Buncombe county. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

H. R. 1118, S. R. 1198, a resolution to place the name of Mary Spruill on the pension list. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldier's Home.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 1199, a bill to amend section 2822 of The Code in regard to stock law in Yancey county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1208, S. B. 1200, a bill to prohibit non-residents from hunting, fishing and gathering oysters, etc., in Brunswick county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 846, S. B. 1201, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1335, S. B. 1202, a bill to amend section 3, Laws 1885, in regard to impounding stock in Edgecombe county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1219, S. B. 1203, a bill to amend section 1005 of The Code in relation to detective bureaus. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1352, S. B. 1204, a bill to amend the charter of the Glendon and Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1318, S. B. 1205, a bill to prevent the obstruction of certain streams in Moore county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1228, S. B. 1206, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Belwood Institute, Cleveland county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 1207, a bill to extend the time for organizing the Murphy Banking Company, chapter 302, Private Laws 1891. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 1208, a bill in relation to the county site of Harnett county. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1397, S. B. 1209, a bill to create a stock-law territory in certain portions of Pamlico county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 1210, a bill to incorporate Fair Plain Church, in Wilkes county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1132, S. R. 1211, a resolution to advance John L. Jones from fourth class to third class State pensioner. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 1212, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to sell certain stock in the Carthage Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1373, S. B. 1213, a bill to amend chapter 115, Laws 1885, concerning stock law for Goldsboro township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 459, S. B. 1214, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 200, Laws 1891. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1227, S. B. 1215, a bill for the protection of inebriates. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1262, S. B. 1216, a bill to amend section 2036 of The Code. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 1217, a bill to incorporate East Bend Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1349, S. B. 1218, a bill for the protection of deer in Burke and Mitchell counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1461, S. R. 1219, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1460, S. R. 1220, a resolution in favor of J. C. Brewster. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1471, S. B. 1221, a bill to promote efficiency of Electric Light Companies. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1222, a bill to amend the law as to the sale of intoxicating liquors at the University. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 1223, a bill to establish a Normal Institute for the training of white teachers in Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1374, S. B. 1224, a bill to supply a pedestal for the bust of Governor Ellis. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 1225, a bill to incorporate the New South Air-Line. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1226, a bill to allow Thompson Robinson of Lincoln county to be placed upon the pension list. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 1227, a bill to amend an act to repeal chapter 199, Laws 1889, passed at this session of the General Assembly and ratified February 5, 1893. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 548, S. B. 1228, a bill to provide for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1009, S. B. 1239, a bill to include certain portions of Rutherford county in the stock law. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1027, H. B. 273, an act to amend the Laws of 1891, chapter 340;

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1110, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford, Henderson and Buncombe to declare the Hickorynut turnpike road a public road;

S. B. 900, H. B. 390, an act to amend chapter 257, Laws 1891;

S. B. 980, H. B. 964, an act to repeal chapter 104, Private Laws 1881, amending chapter 71, Private Laws of 1879;

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1160, an act to amend section 18, chapter 337, Laws 1891, including Wake county in the provisions of said chapter relating to establishing children's homes;

S. B. 986, H. B. 1080, an act to correct a clerical error in a grant to Elisha Sims, &c.;

S. B. 789, H. B. 1384, an act to make New River from Virginia State line above the mouth of Wilson creek up to the forks of the river a lawful fence;

S. B. 967, H. B. 1389, an act to incorporate the Aid and Loan Association of Littleton Female College;

S. B. 552, H. B 232, an act to amend chapter 312, Laws 1889, in relation to the destruction of fish in Cherokee, and other counties;

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1298, an act concerning the trial of civil actions in Stanly county;

S. B. 985, H. B. 776, an act to amend section 2834 of The Code;

S. B. 989, H. B. 811, an act to amend chapter 327, Laws 1891, permitting sale of liquor at Ayden, Pitt county;

S. B. 930, H. B. 531, an act to provide the manner of laying out public roads in Alleghany county;

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1054, an act to correct State Grant No. 120, in Swain county;

S. B. 549, H. B. 1149, an act to provide for the support and the improvement of the Soldiers' Home;

S. B. 978, H. B. 1179, an act to amend chapter 236, Laws 1891, in regard to the county line between Ashe and Alleghany;

S. B. 731, H. B. 1340, an act to allow the commissioners and magistrates of Bladen county to purchase the ferries at White Hall and Elizabethtown, Bladen county;

S. B. 1030, H. B. 983, an act to regulate trapping and deer hunting in Columbus county;

S. B. 629, H. B. 1280, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pender county, to compromise and fund the debt of said county;

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1057, an act to amend chapter 97, Laws 1887;

S. B. 730, H. B. 1387, an act to prevent the sale of wine, hard cider or other intoxicating drinks within two miles of Trinity M. E. Church in Falling Creek township, Lenoir county;

S. B. 617, H. B. 709, an act to provide rooms for the Railroad Commission;

S. B. 495, H. B. 856, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the counties of Mecklenburg and Gaston to establish a public bridge over the Catawba river at Rozzell's Ferry;

S. B. 992, H. B. 926, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company, being chapter 134, Laws 1887;

S. B. 655, H. B. 1245, an act in regard to the Eastern Carolina Land Improvement and Banking Company, extending the time within which said company may be organized;

S. B. 1101, H. B. 345, an act to incorporate the Newbern Steam Ferry Company;

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1325, an act amending The Code, section 1229, in regard to continuing a term of court expiring during progress of trial;

S. B. 551, H. B. 1089, an act to amend the charter of the Roaring Gap Summer Resort Company and to confirm and enlarge its powers;

S. B. 698, H. B. 1381, an act to amend chapter 65, Private Laws 1885;

S. B. 1001, H. B. 807, an act to incorporate Amherst Academy in Burke county, N. C.;

S. B. 589, H. B. 1094, an act to amend chapter 37, Acts 1868–'69, concerning the Jamesville and Washington Railroad and Lumber Company, now the Jamesville and Washington Railroad Company;

S. B. 848, H. B. 1377, an act to amend and re-enact an act to incorporate the town of Sparta in Alleghany county;

S. B. 941, H. B. 1047, an act for the relief of J. B. Troy, Treasurer of Cumberland county;

S. B. 968, H. B. 1428, an act to incorporate the Monitor Company, Littleton, N. C.;

S. B. 763, H. B. 932, an act to amend the charter of the Moore County Railroad Company passed at the present session of the General Assembly;

S. B. 784, H. B. 1380, an act to provide for the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind;

S. B. 1023, H. B. 1011, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds to pay and fund its present bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest and for other purposes;

S. B. 939, H. B. 1238, an act for the maintenance and improvement of the Hospitals and Insane Asylum of the State;

S. B. 1125, H. B. 1010, an act to collect taxes due in Wake county

S. B. 527, H. B. 997, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to sell the present court-house property in said county, to purchase other lands upon which to build, and to issue bonds to build a home for the aged and infirm of said county;

S. B. 642, H. B. 1095, an act to incorporate the Neuse River and Swansboro Railroad Company;

S. B. 240, H. B. 1186, an act to incorporate the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 1181, a bill to establish a ferry across the Broad river, in Rutherford county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell, S. B. 1182, a bill to incorporate the Statesville Savings Bank. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Aycock, S. B. 1183, a bill to repeal section 2206 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Owen, S. B. 1184, a bill supplemental, amendatory and to be a part of the act to amend the charter of the American Home, Mineral and Timber Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blalock, S. B. 1185, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Little Rock Church, Mitchell county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Patterson, S. R. 1197, a resolution in favor of Susan Gilbert, Confederate pensioner. Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1456, S. B. 1114, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws 1885, known as the "Cabarrus Road Law," so as to apply to Lincoln and Iredell counties, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Battle, Blalock, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—33.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 1121, a bill to incorporate the town of Arlington, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Fields, James, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—32.

H. B. 1259, S. B. 1042, a bill to incorporate the town of Black Mountain in Buncombe county, N. C., on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Oliver, Owen, Pettigrew, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—36.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 981, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin Railway and Lumber Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack and Twitty—40.

Voting in the negative, Mr. Means.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 1119, a bill relating to the working of the public roads of Edgecombe county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Posey, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—37.

H. B. 1050, S. B. 1120, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, N. C., on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, MacRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—43.

H. B. 769, S. B. 974, a bill to levy a special tax for Greene county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—43.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 975, a bill in relation to the collection of taxes in the county of Edgecombe, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—44.

H. B. 160, S. B. 875, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Dunn in Harnett county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—45.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1068, a bill to incorporate the town of Biltmore, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Mor-

ton, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Poyall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—46.

H. B. 806, S. B. 1035, a bill to permit a special tax to be levied for Warren county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—45.

H. B. 692, S. B. 1116, a bill to incorporate the town of Advance, Davie county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack and Twitty—46.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1074, a bill to incorporate the Cape Fear and Raleigh Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gat-

ling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—44.

H. B 927, S. B. 775, a bill to amend an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—46.

S. B. 1139, a bill to empower the Justices of the Supreme Court to employ a servant, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1264, S. B. 1117, a bill to amend the charter of High Point, so as to allow a tax to be levied for the establishment of graded schools, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—45.

Voting in the negative, Mr. Little.

S. B. 1011, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 277, Private Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1194, S. B. 1172, a bill to redocket certain judgments in the Superior Court of Bladen county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1210, S. B. 1084, a bill to establish a free ferry across the Northeast river, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 1075, a bill for the relief of T. J. King of Franklin county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 744, S. B. 1000, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Commerce, on its second reading.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 803, S. B. 996, a bill to amend an act to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in Onslow county, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1163, S. B. 893, a bill to repeal chapter 70 of Laws of 1891 and to validate certain acts of entry-takers, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 813, S. B. 976, a bill to amend chapter 277, Acts of 1887, concerging fish in Currituck sound, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 788, S. B. 1044, a bill to regulate the acts of railroads in relation to lost freight, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 70, S. B. 1090, a bill to prevent fraudulent assignments, on its second reading.

Mr. Pettigrew moved to refer to Committee on the Judiciary. Carried.

H. B. 835, S. B. 1073, a bill to incorporate the Bessemer City Cotton Mills Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 1071, a bill to incorporate the Konetoga Hotel Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1126, a bill to change the name of Davis School to Davis Military School, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 737, S. B. 894, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 177, Private Laws 1889, in regard to the town of Dillsboro, in Johnston county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 760, S. B. 1038, a bill to amend the charter of Trinity College, on its second reading.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1077, S. B. 820, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Marion, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the bill was laid upon the table.

H. B. 159, S. B. 1166, a bill to continue in force, enact and amend chapter 364, Laws 1891, in regard to road from North Wilkesboro, to Tennessee line, in Ashe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 1141, a bill to amend the charter of the town of East Bend, in Yadkin county, on its second reading.

Mr. McLaughlin of Iredell moved to refer to the Committee on Corporations. Carried.

H. B. 181, S. B. 801, a bill to pay a debt due by the State to the estate of David Hinton, deceased, on its second reading.

The amendment offered by Mr. Little was adopted.

On Mr. Cooper's amendment, Mr. Jones called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—40.

The amendment was adopted.

On the passage of the bill upon its third reading Mr. Owen demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Battle, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Gatling James, King, Leach, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, and Sandifer—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Fields, Leatherwood, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Owen, Phillips, Potter, Royall, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—14.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. Jones and Mr. Day; if Mr. Day were present he would vote aye, and Mr. Jones no.

Mr. Twitty and Mr. Parrott; if Mr. Parrott were present he would vote aye, and Mr. Twitty no.

The bill passed its third reading, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, the President announced the special order,

H. B. 1064, S. B. 1081, a bill to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes, on its second reading.

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

Amend section 16, subdivision 6, by striking out all after "bonds," and insert "of whatever nature, except bonds of this State and the United States, and such other bonds as may have been expressly exempted from taxation by the laws of this State."

Adopted.

Mr. McRae of Robeson moved to amend:

Amend section 12 by adding between the word "female" and "non-resident," in line 4, the word "or."

Adopted.

Mr. Potter moved to amend:

Strike out first four lines in section 17, page 9.

Adopted.

Mr. Posey moved to amend:

Amend section 20 by adding after the word "exempt," in line 23, the following: "*Provided further*, that where the rental from such property is applied exclusively to the support of the gospel the property shall not be taxed."

Adopted.

Mr. Pou moved to amend:

Amend section 39 as follows: Strike out the word "aggregate," in line 20. Strike out the word "fifth," in line 20, and insert "fourth." Strike out all after the word "item," in line 20, down to the word "shall," in line 23. Strike out the words "as capital stock thereof," in line 24, and insert: "*Provided*, nothing in this section shall be construed to change the *situs* of shares of stock as defined in section 14 of this act."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on

S. B. 2, H. B. 1256, a bill in aid of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, and that the bill would be ordered enrolled upon receipt of a message from the Senate informing the House that the report had been adopted in that body.

The conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred House amendments to

S. B. 2, H. B. 1256, a bill in aid of the North Carolina

School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, N. C., beg leave to report:

The committee of conference, to whom was referred the disagreeing votes of the two branches of the General Assembly on S. B. 2, H. B. 1256, a bill for the erection and support of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton, have agreed to report to their respective houses, and do hereby report and recommend as follows:

1. That the House recede from its amendment.

2. That the following amendment be adopted:

"*Provided*, that if the white deaf and dumb children shall be removed to said Morganton Institute before the close of the fiscal year 1894, the Board of Directors of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind at Raleigh shall pay to the Board of Directors of the Institution at Morganton the sum of five hundred dollars per month until the close of said fiscal year."

E. F. LOVELL, *Chairman;*
J. F. RAY,
W. R. ELLIS,
FRED. McGLOHON,
J. H. POU.

The report was adopted.

The conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatves, to whom was referred Senate amendments to H. B. 701, S. B. 757, a bill to extend the stock law or no-fence law, to the entire county of Davidson, beg leave to report:

We, the undersigned, having been appointed a conference committee on H. B. 757, S. B. 701, a bill to extend the stock law or no-fence law to the entire county of Davidson, respectfully submit, that after careful consideration, we recommend that the words and figures, "April 15, 1893," be stricken out of the original bill, wherever they appear, and insert in

lieu thereof the words, " December 15, 1893," and as amended that the bill do pass.

E. B. JONES,
W. S. OWEN,
J. S. OLIVER,
T. M. ROBERTSON,
A. E. SHORE.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House had refused to concur in the Senate amendments to,

S. B. 701, H. B. 757, a bill to extend the stock law to the entire county of Davidson, and asking a committee of conference, and that the Speaker had appointed as the House branch of the committee, Messrs. Oliver, Robertson and Shore.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion, the Senate went into executive session.

The executive session having adjourned, the doors were opened and the Senate was called to order.

The Senate adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

By Mr. Potter, S. B. 1055, a bill to authorize and empower the Superintendent and Directors to lease the Penitentiary

under certain conditions and for a term of years, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. McDowell, H. B. 1159, S. B. 1177, a bill to amend subsection 3, section 1, chapter 90, Laws 1874–'75, amending the charter of the N. C. Home Insurance Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 865, S. B. 1031, a bill to amend chapter 500, Laws 1891, to provide for the removal of obstructions in watercourses, recommending it do pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1206, S. B. 1232, a bill to license tobacco warehouses in the State, and to protect tobacco growers from fraudulent combinations to reduce the price of tobacco sold in such warehouses. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1459, S. B. 1233, a bill to provide for the government of the State's prison or penitentiary. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 1231, a bill to invalidate an election held in the county of Haywood in 1887 on a question of issuing bonds to aid in construction of the Carolina, Knoxville and Western Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1248, a resolution in favor of R. H. Bradley. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 1249, a bill to amend chapter 320, section 28, Laws 1891, providing for a general supervision,

of railroad, steamboat, canal companies, etc. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1111, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Ayden in Pitt county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Parrott, Patterson, Posey, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack and Twitty—33.

Mr. Aycock moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 897, S. B. 1066, a bill to amend the insurance laws of North Carolina, passed its third reading. Carried.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1076, a bill to incorporate the Madison, Reidsville and Haw River Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Phillips, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—32.

H. B. 746, S. B. 1094, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Edenton, and to extend the limits of said town, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Parrott, Patterson, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—33.

H. B. 846, S. B. 1201, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Phillips, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack and Twitty—34.

H. B. 1372, S. B. 1118, a bill to incorporate the town of Aberdeen in Moore county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Parrott, Patterson, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack and Twitty—32.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 1132, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheboro in Randolph county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Burch,

Campbell, Davis, Fields, James, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack and Twitty—35.

H. B. 761, S. B. 1112, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Yanceyville and Reidsville Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—34.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1130, a bill to incorporate the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Davis, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—36.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 1193, a bill to amend chapter 449, Laws 1891, in regard to public weighers in the town of Tarboro, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 843, S. B. 1195, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1248, a resolution in favor of R. H. Bradley, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1330, S. R. 1190, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 362, Laws 1889, concerning the sale of liquor in Brunswick county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1331, S. B. 1189, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 327, Laws 1891, concerning the sale of liquor in Brunswick county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1213, S. B. 1187, a bill to supplement an act to incorporate the Peoples Bank of Kinston, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 1156, a bill for the improvement of the public roads of Wake county, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the Committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 715, S. B. 1099, a bill to amend chapter 319, Laws 1891, relative to the Norwood and Rockingham Railroad charter, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 1186, a bill to authorize disabled ex-Confederate soldiers to peddle without license, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 869, a bill to place the name of Burton M. Hardisty of Carteret county upon the pension roll, on its second reading.

On motion, the bill was laid upon the table.

S. B. 964, a bill to prevent the establishing of a new county or removing a county seat, except upon six months notice, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. R. 1532, S. R. 1244, a resolution to appoint a committee to make nominations to fill vacancies now existing on the Boards of Trustees of the A. and M. College for the Colored Race, the Normal and Industrial School, and on the Board of Directors of the N. C. School for the Deaf and Dumb.

The resolution was adopted.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1242, a bill to authorize the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to consolidate with any other company with which it may connect directly or indirectly, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 845, H. B. 1414, a bill confirming the powers of the Edgecombe Homestead and Loan Association, and conferring banking powers.

The Senate concurred in the amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 570, H. B. 1248, a bill to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount, counties of Nash and Edgecombe.

The Senate concurred in the amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 633, H. B. 1252, a bill to authorize the Commissioners

of Buncombe county to issue bonds for public roads improvement.

The Senate concurred in the amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 335, H. B. 705, a bill to incorporate the town of Catawba in Catawba county.

The Senate concurred in the amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 913, H. B. 1390, a bill to incorporate the Bank of Smithfield.

The Senate concurred in the amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 298, S. B. 1167, a bill to amend section 679 of The Code and to regulate incorporating private companies, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 664, H. B. 1343, a bill to incorporate the Commercial Savings Bank of Goldsboro.

The Senate concurred in the amendments and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 1236, a bill to incorporate the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Harmony, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 947, S. B. 1169, a bill to amend the charter of the town to Lumberton, chapter 89, Private Laws 1883, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little,

Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—43.

S. B. 239, a bill to establish the North Carolina Reform School, on its second reading.

On motion, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow (Friday) at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 1459, S. B. 1233, a bill to provide for the government of the State's prison, or penitentiary, on its second reading.

On motion, the bill was made the special order for to-morrow (Friday) at 1 o'clock.

S. B. 418, a bill to amend chapter 146, page 132, Acts 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1054, a bill in regard to usury, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 846, a bill relating to the sale of liquor within the limits of the town of Killquick in Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1082, a bill to increase the number of trustees of the University, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 803, a bill to amend chapter 312, Laws 1889, on its second reading.

Mr. Posey moved to amend:

"This shall not apply to Cherokee and Clay."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1249, a bill to amend chapter 320, section 28, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

H. B. 897, S. B. 1066, a bill to amend the insurance law of the State, on its third reading.

Mr. Aycock moved to amend:

"Where two or more companies (each having previously complied with the laws of this State) unite to issue a joint policy, there may be expressed in the heading of such policy the fact of the severalty of the contract; also the proportion of the premium to be paid to each company, and the proportion of liability which each company agrees to assume. And in the printed condition of such policy the necessary change may be made from the singular to the plural number, when reference is had to the companies issuing such policies."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1064, a bill to incorporate the Gordon Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1059, a bill to incorporate the Woccoon Game Preserve Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 1236, a bill to incorporate the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Harmony. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 1237, a bill to amend chapter 79, Laws 1891, to apply only to Cabarrus county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1527, S. B. 1238, a bill to prevent the chasing or killing of deer in the county of Haywood. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1530, S. R. 1239, a resolution requesting the Legislature of the State of New Jersey to repeal, or the proper authorities of said State to bring an action to annul the charter of the American Tobacco Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1493, S. B. 1240, a bill to incorporate the town of Vaughans in Warren county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1242, a bill to authorize the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to consolidate with any other Railroad Company with which it may connect directly or indirectly. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1485, S. B. 1243, a bill to increase the number of colored schools and to equalize the State appropriations for the same. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 1532, S. R. 1244, a resolution to appoint a committee to make nominations to fill vacancies now existing on the Boards of Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race, the Normal and Industrial School and on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 1245, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelby, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 1246, a bill to amend chapter 78, Laws 1887, relating to the time of collecting taxes.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1247, a bill to amend the charter of the Asheville Fast Line and Suburban Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

S. B. 1061, a bill to incorporate the Onslow Land and Improvement Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed upon the calendar of bills on their third reading.

H. B. 1117, S. B. 1241, a bill to amend section 3113, chapter 32 of The Code of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 670, a resolution in favor of W. W. Cooper, Capitol engineer and fireman, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 807, a bill to amend section 1971 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1068, S. B. 1089, a bill to correct State Grant No. 1764, issued to William Sloan, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 969, a bill to incorporate the Mt. Pleasant Academy, in Wake county, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1127, S. B. 984, a bill to repeal chapter 414, Laws 1891, in relation to the public roads of Franklinton township, Franklin county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, it was ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing that the two houses go into the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to-night at 8:30 o'clock, and that Messrs.

Fields and King were appointed tellers on the part of the Senate.

On motion, a message was ordered sent to the House of Representatives proposing that the two houses go into the election of members of the Board of Agriculture at 8:45 P. M., and that Messrs. Patterson and Pettigrew were appointed tellers on the part of the Senate to conduct said election.

On motion, a message was ordered sent to the House of Representatives proposing that the two houses go into the election of Justices of the Peace at 8:15 to-night.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House concurred in the proposition to go into the election of Justices of the Peace at 8:15 P. M., and also in the proposition to go into the election of Trustees of the University at 8:30 o'clock, and that Messrs. Long of Alamance and Wicker were appointed tellers on the part of the House to conduct the election of said Trustees.

Also, in the proposition to go into the election of members of the Board of Agriculture at 8:45 P. M., and that Messrs. Taylor of Halifax and Satterfield are tellers on the part of the House to conduct said election.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 8:15 having arrived, Mr. Leatherwood made the following nominations:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the nominations for Justices of the Peace for the several counties of the State to fill the vacancies of such Justices of the Peace whose terms expire in August, 1893, having performed their duty, respectfully recommend that the following persons be elected by this General Assembly as Justices of the Peace, to fill such vacancies as will occur in August, 1893, in the several townships in the several counties in the State.

Respectfully submitted.

R. L. LEATHERWOOD, *Chairman;*
F. B. McDOWELL,
F. R. COOPER,
G. W. BLALOCK,
J. A. BROWN,
F. G. JAMES,
M. A. ROYALL,
GEO. F. PARROTT,
J. S. MARSH,
Senate Branch.

J. C. McCURRY, *Chairman;*
W. B. SHEPARD,
J. F. BYRD,
A. D. WARD,
E. J. BROOKS,
FRED. McGLOHON,
JOHN R. ROWE,
A. L. RUCKER,
House Branch.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Patterson's township—Robert J. Thompson.

Coble's township—A. J. Albright, C. L. Hutchinson, Joseph Fogleman, Peter Page.

Boon's Station township—J. B. Summers, John Waggoner.

Morton's township—P. Y. Bowles, John W. Taylor.

Faucett's township—Jonathan Brooks, D. Preston Sartin.
Graham township—Robert L. Walker, George S. Rogers,
Albright's township—Lewis H. Holt, D. S. Thompson.
Newlin's township—David M. Moore, Alfred N. Robertson, George R. Stockard, James A. Jordan.
Thompson's township—George T. Morrow, George T. Williamson, V. M. Euliss, Alfred L. Newlin.
Melville township—C. Sellars, R. W. Scott, W. H. Lashley.
Pleasant Grove township—W. B. Sellars, James W. Fitch.
Burlington township—J. C. Robertson, Z. M. Faust.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Miller's township—James S. Moore, C. L. A. Drum.
Sharpe's township—Thomas F. Murdock, R. M. Sharpe, A. T. Marsh.
Gwaltney's township—George W. Sharpe, A. T. Weisner.
Sugar Loaf township—J. W. Pharr, Eli L. Childers.
Little River township—Thomas Barnes, Joel J. Pearson, William Deal, A. M. Bumgarner, A. J. Steele.
Ellingdale township—Mack Pennel, J. J. Keller.
Wittenberg's township—J. M. McGee, Moses A. Teague, Logan S. Teague.
Taylorsville township—J. P. Matheson.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township—John Woodruff.
Glade Creek township—P. C. Higgins, Albert Carico.
Gap Civil township—
Cranberry township—T. F. Rose.
Prather's Creek township—
Piney Creek township—J. T. Evans.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville township—J. E. McSwain, D. R. Dunlap.
Burnsville township—Calvin Thomas, H. P. Meggs.
Gulledge township—Thomas V. Hardison, J. T. Capel.
Lanesboro township—Isaac M. Williams, G. W. Allen.
Lilesville township—Charles N. Ingram, T. P. Richardson.
Morven township—W. E. Pennington, D. M. Johnson, A. S. Morrison.
Wadesboro township—James M. Wall, Isaac H. Horton.
White's Store township—William B. Little, J. W. Jones.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—M. M. Blevins.
Helton township—M. S. May, Millard Kirby, W. W. Testerman.
Horse Greek township—G. W. Davis.
Jefferson township—S. T. Sandifer, F. L. Colvard, C. W. Ray.
Laurel township—Elihu Graybeal.
Old Field township—Jacob Houck, Green McGuire.
Peak Creek township—W. R. Pennington, J. F. Reeves.
Grassy Creek township—M. C. Hash, James Stump, Emery Waddell.
Piney Creek township—J. M. Grimsley.
Clifton Township—
North Fork township—Calvin Maxwell, Thomas D. Arnold.
Pine Swamp township—Felix Howell, Nathan H. Waugh, J. F. Hartzog, J. F. Taylor.
Obid's township—H. L. Burgess.
Creston township—

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Pantego township—William D. Sadler, W. L. Judkins, H. L. Davis.
Bath township—Ira T. Bishop, Thomas B. Clayton, James S. Marsh, George M. D. Whitley.
Long Acre township—James T. Windley, Thomas H. Harvey, Henry S. Latham.
Washington township—Thomas H. Blount, N. T. Woolard, T. R. Hodges.
Chocowinity township—W. H. Patrick, Jesse B. Hill, Henry E. Harding.
Richland township—Thomas G. Sparrow, C. C. Adams, John E. Hudnall.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Windsor township—C. T. Hardin, A. S. Rascoe.
Colerain township—G. N. Green, William S. Taylor.
Merry Hill township—G. A. Hardin, B. W. Hathaway.
Roxobel township—P. C. Jenkins, George W. Liverman.
Snake Bite township—N. Bunch, J. S. Drew.
White's township—James H. Lawrence, W. F. McGlauhon.
Woodville township—T. W. Thompson, J. W. Spivey, J. H. Stanton,
Indian Woods township—D. C. Outlaw, J. T. Morris, E. R. Outlaw.
Mitchell's township—John H. Mitchell, Sr., John H. Bowen.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbott's township—S. F. Averett, R. J. McEwin.
Bethel township—Forney Willis, D. J. Hester.
Bladenboro township—C. W. Williams, Joseph Hester.
Brown Marsh township—J. N. Kelley, A. K. Cromartie.

Carver's Creek township—J. C. Daniel, J. P. Council, Jr.
Colly township—R. M. Currie, R. H. Mashburn.
Cypress Creek township—W. D. Cromartie, Albert B. Reeves.
Elizabethtown township—J. W. Cromartie, R. B. Cromartie.
French's Creek township—E. L. Henry, J. F. Croom, W. H. G. Lucas.
Hollow township—Frank Davis, W. B. Singletary.
Lake Creek township—W. I. Shaw. J. N. Corbett.
Turnbull township—R. W. Tatom, O. J. Gardiner.
White's Creek township—J. A. Wooten, N. G. Clark.
White Oak township—I. J. Cain, Owen Register.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Northwest township—J. D. Robbins, J. C. Rowell.
Town Creek township—James D. McRae, Rufus Galloway, Samuel D. Swindell.
Lockwood's Folly township—George Leonard, George W. Kirby.
Shallotte township—Thomas H. Patterson, Reuben W. Long, Samuel Bell.
Waccamaw township—C. C. Little, J. A. Phelps.
Smithville township—Thomas M. Williams, Samuel W. Lehew, James Rowell.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Avery's Creek township—T. J. Carland, W. B. Cook.
Lower Hominy township—Jesse W. Morgan, T. D. Brittain, Robert Williams, R. L. F. Jones.
Upper Hominy township—P. P. Morgan, W. V. Cole, J. K. Hoyt.
Leicester township—R. D. F. Robertson, W. I. Lee.
Sandy Mush township—J. H. Reynolds, R. V. Wells, J. W. Bolling.
Limestone township—F. A. Lance, J. C. Ducker.
Fairview township—Thomas J. Young.
Swannanoa township—G. W. Young, Sam. Brock Davidson, J. W. Coggins.
Asheville township—A. T. Summey, J. M. Edwards, R. F. Drummond, J. H. Brooks, T. S. Morrison, J. M. Ledford, William Wright, N. Plamandon, John R. Rich, Erwin Patton, T. M. Porter, W. E. Breese, C. T. Rawls, W. B. Clayton, S. Ownby.
Reem's Creek township—R. J. Brank, Charlie Williams, C. P. Weaver.
Flat Creek township—Henry C. Blackstock, J. H. Sams.
Ivy township—James N. Morgan, J. H. Woodard, Rom Laney.
Black Mountain township—M. M. Jones, J. D. Hemphill, G. W. Clements.
French Broad township—D. A. Blackwell, J. N. Vance, William White.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek township—N. M. Hennessee.
Linville township—C. D. Giles, Joshua Gibbs, Davis Alexander, Sam. B. Moore.

Upper Creek township—J. L. Sisk, Westley Jaynes.
Quaker Meadows township—W. M. Winter, W. T. Hardison.
Lower Creek township—J. A. Pervett, W. B. McDowell, Vance Powell.
Smoky Creek township—J. S. Tilley, Avery Smith.
Morganton township—W. E. Powe, N. P. Beck.
Lovelady township—H. W. Connelly, J. H. Hoffman.
Icard township—H. A. Adams, L. F. Warlick, W. W. Aiken, Lewis Warlick.
Lower Fork township—Joseph Mull, J. D. Hoyle.
Upper Fork township—Zachary Carswell, William Mace.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

No. 1 township—R. C. White, M. T. Stallings, John A. Barnhardt.
No. 2 township—W. F. Cannon, Z. A. Morris.
No. 3 township—R. C. Harris, J. O. Witherspoon, W. A. Demarcus.
No. 4 township—J. C. Means, H. W. Blackwelder, Victor Caldwell.
No. 5 township—A. G. Bost, E. K. Misenheimer, M. L. Cline, J. Frank Fink, George W. Misenheimer.
No. 6 township—J. M. Faggart, J. H. Ritchie, W. D. Ritchie, J. A. Lippard, J. W. Foil.
No. 7 township—John D. Kluttz, J. L. Peck, Reed Misenheimer, C. L. Nussman, F. A. K. Smith.
No. 8 township—H. C. McAllister, C. G. Heilig, T. A. Moser.
No. 9 township—C. F. Smith, F. A. Kluttz, M. H. Lefler.
No. 10 township—W. G. Newell, D. W. Turner, Peter B. Bost.
No. 11 township—Adam F. Hagler, D. W. Bost, Monroe Dove, M. A. Walter, N. G. White.
No. 12 township—J. N. Brown, W. J. Hill, John A. Kimmons.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir township—B. M. Tuttle, R. R. Wakefield, A. N. Corpening, J. R. Wilson, J. M. Powell, Jr.
Lower Creek township—J. C. Hartley, H. G. Powell, Joseph T. Powell, Sr.
Lovelady township—James A. Houck, W. H. H. Hartley.
Little River township—D. W. Presnell.
King's Creek township—John C. Steele, M. L. Greer, J. P. Parlier, G. M. Icehour.
Yadkin Valley township—Thomas M. Hawkins, R. H. Pipes.
Patterson township—B. C. Harrison, S. F. Harper.
Globe township—S. F. Estes, Patterson Moore, Elijah Estes.
John's River township—James L. Oxford, I. W. Moore, J. T. C. Hood.
North Catawba township—Jones Lutz, W. M. Smith, Julius P. Bush.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Court House township—E. S. Mercer. H. W. Scott, Talmon Godfrey.
Shiloh township—W. G. Godfrey, S. H. Sawyer.
South Mills township—D. T. Pritchard, J. W. Whitehurst.

CARTERET COUNTY.

Beaufort township—John Forlaw, John W. Gillikin.
Hunting Quarter township—Samuel W. Robinson.
White Oak township—James B. Howard, Alexander Guthrie, J. X. Smith, S. B. Holland.
Newport township—William Hardesty, Rufus Garner.
Merrimon township—C. S. Nelson, John E. McClees, A. Lee, George T. Carraway, Joseph Mason.
Straits township—William Hancock, B. H. Gaskill.
Smyrna township—Faren Willis, E. B. Salter.
Portsmouth township—B. R. Dixon, Alexander Robinson.
Morehead township—W. W. Willis, E. D. Arthur.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton township—John B. Yarboro, W. F. Farley.
Dan River township—S. G. Woods, D. G. Watkins.
Pelham township—A. K. Pinnix, J. F. M. Travis.
Locust Hill township—R. S. Mitchell, J. C. Allison.
Leasburg township—A. B. Newman, W. R. Hambrick.
Hightower township—J. R. Smith, W. W. Murray.
Anderson's township—J. R. Burton, J. H. Hurdle.
Stoney Creek township—J. A. Bracken, W. M. Leath.
Yanceyville township—Joseph C. Pinnix, H. F. Brandon.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township—J. M. Brown, James McRee, W. P. Fye.
Hickory township—J. H. Bruns, E. C. Killain, Abel Whitener, Lawson H. Yount.
Cline's township—A. J. Stine, P. K. Little, Jonas Cline, William A. Hoke.
Catawba township—Samuel Turner, Joseph B. Trollinger, B. M. Morrow, Logan Wilson, Robert Trollinger.
Mountain Creek township—M. M. Gabriel, David Smith.
Caldwell's township—John D. Caldwell, J. T. Huitt, J. M. Wilkerson, H. H. Caldwell, John A. Epps.
Jacob's Fork township—G. M. Yoder, S. T. Wilfong, J. S. Goodman.
Bandy township—M. F. Hull, T. J. Leonard, Monroe Williams, Jacob Fulbright, James Goode.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright township—Obed Mashburn, William B. Carter.
Baldwin township—Thomas B. Farrar, H. M. Love.
Bear Creek township—D. Y. White, B. A. Phillips.
Cape Fear township—John W. Utley, J. J. Womble.
Centre township—Robert M. Burns, William J. Womble.
Gulf township—J. M. Stinson, John M. Edwards.
Hadley township—Thomas S. Perry, Gaston Love.
Hickory Mountain township—Isaac T. Brooks, J. A. Alston.
New Hope township—W. G. Lasater, D. M. Poe.
Matthew's township—Joseph A. Gillaland, James M. Jordan.
Oakland township—E. L. Tyson, William S. Gunter.
Williams township—William A. Foushee, C. Sydney Holloman.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township—J. B. Standridge, S. W. Davidson, J. H. Hennasa.
Valley Town township—J. V. Parker, J. M. Richardson, J. C. Ladd.
Beaver Dam township—E. H. Nelson, Theodore N. Bates, Jack Crow, J. T. Griffin.
Shoal Creek township—Jackson Ledford, J. P. Burnett.
Hot House township—J. B. Fain.
Notla township—A. J. Hughes, J. W. Kilpatrick, J. L. Johnson.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

No. 1 township—James Mason, Herbert H. Page, F. W. Curran, Cornelius Tarkenton, F. A. White.
No. 2 township—Isaac Layden, L. D. Evans, W. T. Perry.
No. 3 township—W. D. Deans, Luke Hollowell, Robert H. Welch.
No. 4 township—J. E. Smith, Henry T. Harsell.

CLAY COUNTY.

Hayesville township—J. J. Scroggs, S. H. Allison, Eli Curtis.
Tusquittee township—J. N. Conley, J. T. Patterson, A. M. Parker.
Hiawassee township—W. L. Allison, Taylor Ledford, Dan. J. Ledford.
Shooting Creek township—J. V. Curtis, Joseph Galloway.
Brasstown township—Samuel H. Green, J. S. Dickey.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

No. 1 township—L. C. Lemmons, T. R. Wilkins, Eli Bailey.
No. 2 township—A. M. Hamrick, T. G. Lee.
No. 3 township—J. S. Thompson, Hugh Borders.
No. 4 township—D. J. Hardin, W. W. Whistnant, E. A. Patterson.

No. 5 township—S. Lee Dellinger, J. B. Wolfe.
No. 6 township—W. J. Roberts.
No. 7 township—W. G. Martin, F. C. Eskridge, H. C. Burrus.
No. 8 township—R. G. Wells, D. W. Jones.
No. 9 township—Thomas Falls, D. R. Hoyle, J. M. Green.
No. 10 township—J. Z. Falls, Jr., D. M. Cline, J. A. Carpenter.
No. 11 township—J. B. Price, George W. Peeler, J. D. Hull.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom Township—S. B. King, S. N. Formyduval.
Waccamaw township—H. B. Short, J. A. Clark.
Bogue township—Napoleon Powell, Ed. Maultsby.
Welch's Creek township—Edward Troy, R. D. Session, J. L. McKay.
Whiteville township—L. W. Stanley, T. S. Memory.
Western Prong township—M. W. Pridgen, W. D. Wooten.
Tatom's township—M. G. Williamson, J. C. Lennon, Ira Lennon.
Fair Bluff township—T. E. Bardin, R. Q. Powell, P. T. Godwin.
Williams township—M. M. Harrelson, Manual Wright, C. W. Brown.
Bug Hill township—C. F. B. Reaves, J. G. Butler, J. K. Gore.
Lee's township—D. J. Jolly, John W. Ward.
Chadbourn township—W. S. Frink, J. M. White, J. M. Byrd.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

No. 1 township—Macon Bryan, Alexander M. Williams.
No. 2 township—Samuel W. Latham, James A. Ernul,
No. 3 township—John W. Lane, Richard A. Russell.
No. 4 township—
No. 5 township—Benjamin F. Borden, Isaac Taylor.
No. 6 township—Andrew J. Chestnut, John D. Pittman.
No. 7 township—Nathaniel M. Porter, John C. Thomas.
No. 8 township—Richard D. Hancock, Fred. L. Bray.
No. 9 township—William B. Lane, Thomas B. Ipock.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Carver's Creek township—A. McBuie, William B. Ray, Walter A. Tillinghast, W. L. Williams.
Seventy-first township—Duncan Shaw, N. M. D. Clark.
Quewhiffle township—J. T. Sinclair, D. J. Ray, J. A. McRae.
Cross Creek township—C. P. Overby, J. W. Sellars, D. N. McLean.
Cedar Creek township—J. B. Bryant, A. J. Bullard, H. B. Downing.
Beaver Dam township—C. H. Cogdell, D. M. Beard.
Gray's Creek township—E. H. Evans, W. C. Riddle.
Rockfish township—John Smith.

Little River township—J. A. Wright.
Black River township—W. Doug. Smith.
Flea Hill township—G. A. McDonald, W. H. H. Wade, W. J. Sessoms, D. J. Breece, P. N. Talbot.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township—Thomas B. Jones, Walter Stewart, George C. Sanborn.
Crawford township—A. O. Dey, Seth B. Forbis, M. R. Gregory.
Fruitville township—S. J. Waterfield, E. D. Bowden, John C. Cason.
Atlantic township—B. D. Tillett, W. J. Tate, Starke Harris.
Poplar Branch township—Alex. Owens, C. S. Crank, W. L. Owens.

DARE COUNTY.

Nag's Head township—William S. Davis.
Kinnikeet and Chicamacornico townships—Theodore S. Meekins, H. C. Miller, J. B. Midgett.
Hatteras township—John W. Robinson, Thomas J. Fulchey, J. J. Burnett.
Croatan and Stumpy Point townships—S. S. Gibbs, Willis W. Midgett, John D. Midgett, Lorenzo D. Hooper.
East Lake township—Thomas F. Cain, Charles L. Mann, Daniel S. Sanderlin, Lemuel R. Smith, Isaiah J. Edwards.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township—David F. Fritts, John W. Finch.
Cotton Grove township—George F. Smith, Sr.
Boone township—William D. Simeson, Adam A. Young, J. H. Barber.
Tyro township—Henry G. Fritts, Hamilton H. Helmstetler.
Yadkin College township—J. T. Williamson, John F. Byerly, J. D. Davis, R. B. Gentle, Luther Phillips.
Reedy Creek township—John S. Delapp, Marshall Pinnix Byerly, R. L. Penry.
Hampton township—William B. Hampton, J. N. Nelson, W. Z. Hampton, Ephraim D. Brewer, Emery Davis.
Arcadia township—T. S. Spaugh, C. C. Weesner, D. M. Raper.
Abbott's Creek township—J. R. Osborne, Charles H. Teague.
Thomasville township—W. A. Mendenhall, James A. Leach.
Conrad Hill township—J. B. Love, Ivey M. Dorsett.
Silver Hill township—Peter M. Tysinger, John M. Prim, William A. Beck.
Emmons township—B. I. Harrison, Allison G. Surratt.
Jackson Hill township—William M. Surratt, R. L. Adderton.
Alleghany township—W. M. C. Surratt.
Healing Springs township—C. G. Harris.
Midway township—Thomas J. Beard, David S. Lindsay.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Jerusalem township—E. H. Morris, P. S. Stewart.
Fulton township—J. R. Williams, Sr., F. C. Hairston.
Shady Grove township—C. D. Ward, Cicero Wood.
Farmington township—A. W. Ellis, W. G. Johnson, M. D. Kimbrough.
Clarksville township—Isaac Roberts, J. V. Howell.
Calahan township—W. A. Williams, J. M. Blount, G. E. Horne.
Mocksville township—Sanford A. Woodruff, Phineas M. Bailey.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Rockfish township—Isaac P. Alderman, W. R. Hufham.
Warsaw township—James F. Woodard, Leonidas Middleton, William H. Williams.
Faison township—Charles K. Millard, James H. Fonvielle, Isaac N. Hightower.
Island Creek township—James O. Carr, James D. Teachey, L. L. Mallard, William S. Boney, Jacob T. Teachey.
Albertson township—William H. Grady, Thomas H. Sutton.
Limestone township—S. O. Middleton, Merrill W. Brown, F. P. Cox.
Wolfscrape township—John N. Southerland, John L. Kornegay, George W. Goodson.
Magnolia township—A. W. Wells, William W. Wilson, Matthew J. Carlton.
Glisson township—John H. Westbrook, James D. Kornegay.
Cypress Creek township—E. W. Brown, E. T. Lanier.
Smith's township—John R. Miller, Sr., Hiram Howard.
Kenansville township—Robert J. Fennell, A. F. Williams, B. F. Pearsall, Joseph S. Rouse.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Cedar Fork township—W. H. Hopson, J. L. Tilley.
Durham township—W. I. Shields, D. L. Belvin, W. L. Cooper, W. R. Suit, Dr. J. L. Watkins.
Lebanon township—James F. Cain, Jr.
Mangum township—G. C. Hampton.
Patterson township—G. A. Barbee, Algernon Daniel.
Oak Grove township—James E. Nichols.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

No. 1 township—R. A. Watson, S. E. Speight, W. L. Barlow, David Williams.
No. 2 township—E. C. Knight.
No. 3 township—Thomas L. Mayo.

No. 4 township—V. B. Knight, William Braswell.
No. 5 township—J. D. Hargrove.
No. 6 township—W. H. Cobb, V. B. Land.
No. 7 township—J. K. Lawrence, Gaston Battle.
No. 8 township—S. R. Moore.
No. 9 township—Amos Harrell, J. A. B. Thorne.
No. 10 township—John I. Lewis.
No. 11 township—W. E. Page.
No. 12 township—W. O. Bullock.
No. 13 township—John O. Oates, Frank Cherry.
No. 14 township—Z. H. Weaver, S. H. Thorne.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott's Creek township—J. L. Phips, J. A. Holder, G. H. Idol.

Belew's Creek township—E. B. Linville, A. G. Voss, Ferrel Fulton, Crawford Marshall.

Bethania township—John N. Anderson, R. L. Cox, A. P. Styers, Ed. L. Weir.

Broadbay township—Charles Rothruck, H. L. Beckerdite, E. L. Vogler.

Kernersville township—N. W. Sapp, Thomas B. Wilson, Noah H. Smith, Henry Barrow.

Lewisville township—W. R. Wagoner, T. J. Conrad.

Middle Fork township—P. T. Lehman.

Old Richmond township—W. T. Holt, Wesley Nash, David Snider, H. B. Holder, H. J. Peddicord.

Old Town township—C. Hauser, Thomas Thacker.

Salem Chapel township—Thomas M. Marshall, M. J. Crews, Samuel Wagoner.

South Fork township—Calvin S. Ryan.

Vienna township—George Hauser, R. C. Lineback.

Winston township—T. B. Douthit, J. M. McCuiston, W. A. Armfield.

Clemmonsville township—A. C. Wharton, Frank Cook.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township—M. S. Davis, George S. Baker, J. O. Wilson.

Franklinton township—James H. Cooke, J. H. Michener.

Haysville township—Charles J. Stone, Frank Gill, M. P. Person.

Sandy Creek township—R. A. Speed, R. H. Strickland, E. C. Jones.

Gold Mine township—John T. Neal, P. G. Alston, Jr., S. A. Jones.

Cedar Rock township—W. T. Dean, G. B. H. Stallings, J. T. Inscoe, W. T. Davis.

Cypress Creek township—J. S. Ross, John Sikes, L. H. Moses.

Dunn township—W. K. Phillips, A. C. Privett, John A. Baker.

Harris' township—J. C. Baker.

Freeman's township—D. M. Cooke.

GASTON COUNTY.

Dallas township—A. P. H. Rhyne, M. D. Friday, Garry Rhyne.
Cherryville township—Jacob Kiser, W. L. Aderholdt.
River Bend township—W. B. Rutledge, W. C. Sherrill, W. P. Eddleman.
South Point township—John A. Gullick, J. M. Huffstetlar.
Gastonia township—W. M. Nolen, J. A. Huss, B. G. Bradley.
Crowder's Mountain township—S. M. Wilson, J. B. Carson, J. Turner Smith.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville township—William Smith, T. E. Jenkins, J. S. Whedbee.
Hall township—K. R. Carter, Henry Carter, John E. Askew.
Reynoldson township—John J. Gatling, M. C. Lawrence, E. S. Cross.
Haslett's township—Wiley Wiggins, W. W. Walters, Nathaniel Newsome.
Holly Grove township—Thomas Costen, W. C. Jones.
Hunter's Mill township—George W. Rountree, R. W. Simpson.
Mintonsville township—John M. Trotman, J. A. Roberts, Thomas B. Walton.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Cheoah township—S. J. R. Colvard, W. M. Barnes, N. G. Phillips.
Stecoah township—P. A. Cable, D. A. Taylor.
Yellow Creek township—Benjamin Grant, James M. Rymer, John Hyde, Jr.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Fishing Creek township—William A. Parham, Charles W. Bryan.
Brassfield township—John H. House, W. A. Blackley.
Dutchville township—J. V. Roberts, J. D. Tilley.
Tally Ho township—W. T. Allen, James R. Walters.
Walnut Grove township—John G. Shotwell, Benjamin F. Hester.
Oak Hill township—W. T. Eakes, W. T. Chandler.
Sassafras Fork township—S. J. Curran, W. H. Gregory.
Oxford township—A. C. Parham, R. J. Mitchell.
Salem township—J. B. Parham, A. L. Gooch.

GREENE COUNTY.

Bull Head township—J. L. Bryan, W. D. Spence, C. D. Taylor
Shine township—Kinchen Wells, J. A. Herring.
Snow Hill township—W. H. Ham, T. H. Best.
Hookerton township—John E. W. Suggs, Fred. Taylor.
Ormandsville township—T. J. Worthington, H. S. Coward.
Willow Green township—J. A. Davis, John R. Spier.
Old's township—Taylor E. Barrow, John B. Britt.

Carr's township—Luby Harper, W. G. Walston.

Speight's Bridge township—John I. Fields, John J. Dildy.

Jason township—L. J. H. Mewborne, A. A. Moye, W. D. Mewborne, R. F. Hadley, I. R. Baker, G. M. Carter.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington township—Mebane Apple, J. L. Cobb.

Rock Creek township—D. P. Foust, H. W. Steele.

Greene township—J. F. R. Clapp, Lewis Holt.

Madison township—R. K. Denny, J. R. Moore.

Jefferson township—W. P. Wharton, John A. Cobb.

Clay township—David B. Causey, George Garrett.

Monroe township—W. O. Doggett, W. J. Hendrix.

Gilmer township—John E. McKnight, R. A. Gilmer.

Fentress township—W. R. McMasters, D. G. Neeley.

Centre Grove township—John W. Winchester, L. H. Lambeth.

Morehead township—Williamson M. Edwards, C. H. Hancock.

Sumner township—G. V. Lamb, W. R. McCuiston.

Summerfield township—Jere Highfill, J. L. Ogburn.

Friendship township—B. F. White, Henry Wakefield.

Jamestown township—J. A. Gray, E. A. Guyer.

Oakridge township—A. S. Clark, J. M. McMichael.

Deep River township—J. W. Sapp, G. W. Charles.

High Point township—W. R. Richardson, A. R. Hammer.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Butterwood township—Thomas F. McGuire, A. T. Dickens, Cicero J. Smith, L. H. Allen.

Scotland Neck township—R. E. Hancock, S. B. Kitchen, J. B. Neal, W. F. Butterworth.

Conoconara township—John A. Norfleet, Nicholas Fitzpatrick, C. F. Hancock, E. C. Biggs, W. M. Crump, J. H. McIver.

Enfield township—B. C. Dunn.

Faucett's township—J. A. B. Kilpatrick, Joseph C. Butts, B. V. Butts, John O'Brien, W. O. P. Harris, J. E. Daniel.

Halifax township—J. J. Daniel, M. H. Clark, W. A. Wilcox, M. Whitehead.

Littleton township—W. E. Spruill, T. W. Myrick, J. E. Johnson, John R. Johnston, Eugene Johnston.

Palmyra township—B. T. Harrell, L. C. Bell, R. J. Shields.

Roseneath township—M. T. Savage, Stewart Strickland, T. J. Vaughan, W. T. Whitehead.

Weldon township—T. L. Emry, W. H. Harrison, J. T. Gooch, John W. Rook, B. A. Pope, W. A. Peirce.

Brinkleyville township—S. S. Norman, Thomas H. Taylor, W. P. Sledge, H. S. Harrison, Roger A. Patterson.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson's Creek township—John S. Johnson.

Averasboro township—W. J. Hodges, James Pearsall, J. F. Phillips, H. C. McNeill.

Barbecue township—John Darrach, James Cameron, Sr., A. D. Waddell, J. H. Harmon.

Buckhorn township—M. V. Prince, Nathan Douglass, T. B. Lanier, George Abernathy, Addison Champion.

Black River township—B. F. Williams, S. H. Stevenson, N. A. Stewart.

Grove township—L. L. Turlington, W. B. McKay, J. A. Stewart, A. F. Grimes, S. R. Wilson.

Hector's Creek township—R. H. Smith, S. S. Bradley, B. Gardner, D. E. Green.

Johnsonville township—A. C. Buie, D. P. McDonald, R. C. Belden.

Lillington township—J. R. Grady, K. M. McNeil, W. G. Byrd.

Neill's Creek township—William A. Green, Alexander A. Johnson.

Stewart's Creek township—J. F. Byrd, John A. Colvin.

Upper Little River township—J. B. F. Stewart, J. H. Withers, S. W. Withers.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

East Fork township—T. R. Pless, W. L. Massie, J. M. Gwyn.

Pigeon township—William Ledbetter, David Vance, M. D. Kinsland.

Beaverdam township—Parker McGee, J. N. Mease, J. L. Moore.

Clyde township—W. W. Medford, K. V. B. Rinehart.

Iron Duff township—J. F. Murray, M. G. Downs, H. H. Garner.

Crabtree township—M. A. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Swayngim.

Fine's Creek township—C. M. Rogers, Silas L. Teague.

Cataloochee township—E. M. Messer, Dock Caldwell, Ezekiel Harrell, C. M. Jarrett.

Jonathan's Creek township—

Ivy Hill township—J. L. Queen, Joseph Liner.

Waynesville township—R. Q. McCrackin, W. H. Faucett.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township—John P. Patton, M. S. Johnson.

Edneyville township—J. T. Freeman, George Lyda.

Blue Ridge township—C. A. Case, H. P. King.

Green River township—J. T. Staton, John Ward.

Clear Creek township—J. H. Fletcher, John Jackson.

Crab Creek township—A. L. Patterson, C. S. Orr.

Mills River township—J. T. Osborne, J. S. Rhodes.

Hooper's Creek township—J. N. Russell, N. J. Lance.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Maney's Neck township—L. F. Lee, Blount Ferguson.
St. John's township—C. W. Parker, J. N. Hollowman.
Winton township—J. L. Anderson, J. A. Copeland, George T. Harrell.
Harrellsville township—S. M. Aumac, C. N. Pruden, Edmund Jones.
Murfreesboro township—J. C. Vinson, Thomas E. Hines.

HYDE COUNTY.

Lake Landing township—R. F. Watson, M. V. Benson, Nathan O'Neal.
Swan Quarter township—Joseph M. Watson.
Fairfield township—Robert E. Carter.
Currituck township—William M. Smithwick, B. L. S. Dunbar.
Ocracoke township—Joseph O'Neal, John W. McWilliams, F. C. Scarborough, E. D. Spencer, Sanderson Bragg.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Turnersburg township—M. K. Steele, J. M. Albea, Lee Lazenby.
Eagle Mills township—Thomas W. Johnson, E. W. Joyner, E. E. Smith.
Union Grove township—W. H. Parks.
New Hope township—J. P. Williams, M. H. Shoemaker.
Olin township—D. C. Thompson, J. C. Siceloff, T. J. Osborne.
Sharpsburg township—Henry S. King, John W. Summers.
Cool Spring township—V. C. Montgomery, Winfield Blalock.
Bethany township—W. H. Crawford, J. N. Summers, W. C. Wooten, John Haynes.
Concord township—J. H. Scroggs, W. F. Sharpe.
Shiloh township—A. L. Alexander, C. A. Shook, J. F. Stewart.
Statesville township—W. G. Lewis, W. M. Ramsey.
Chambersburg township—George W. McNeely.
Barringer's township—John A. Allison, C. L. Shinn.
Fallstown township—J. M. Patterson, John Setzer.
Davidson township—S. A. Mills, T. O. Brawley, J. A. Black.
Coddle Creek township—G. L. Smith, J. L. Bradley.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Qualla township—S. W. Cooper, A. M. Bennett, C. C. Ashe, Ransom L. Hyatt.
Barker's Creek township—W. P. Jones, W. W. Jones.
Dillsboro township—J. J. Mason, J. W. Sherrill.
Silvia township—J. W. Divelbiss, M. Buchanan.
Scott's Creek township—J. T. Carson, J. M. Sutton, Joseph Hoyle.
Webster township—J. A. Wild, A. V. P. Bryson, W. D. Frizzell.

Savannah township—William Sutton, W. C. Buchanan, J. J. Deitz.
Cullowhee township—W. C. Norton, D. D. Davies.
River township—Alfred Galloway, J. T. Jackson, M. M. Wike. John Cope.
Caney Fork township—J. E. Norton, W. A. Brown.
Canada township—H. F. Beard, J. A. Galloway, John Alexander, Luther Owens.
Hamburg township—L. A. Wilson, Elbert Watson, T. L. Jameson.
Cashier's township—L. M. Dillard, W. H. C. Rice, T. D. Alley.
Mountain township—J. S. Leopard, J. J. Moss, R. H. Stewart, George B. Bumgarner, T. V. Henderson.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Cleveland township—A. M. Saunders, W. B. Goodwin, Frank Weeks, E. R. Johnson.
Banner township—
Clayton township—J. H. Easom, M. G. Gulley, L. F. Austin, E. L. Hinton.
Pleasant Grove township—Lynn B. Grimes, A. R. Stansell, R. A. Sanders.
Elevation township—B. A. Coats, W. C. Lassiter.
Meadow township—J. S. Lawhorn, J. J. Rose, Joel G. Smith.
Bentonsville township—R. B. Ezzell, G. H. Tolar.
Ingram's township—E. Creech.
Smithfield township—T. S. Thain, G. S. Wilson, Jesse Daughtry, Z. L. Lemay.
Boon Hill township—W. D. Phillips, John T. Capps.
Beulah township—C. W. Egerton.
O'Neal's township—W. D. Brown, L. H. Boykin.
Wilder's township—James R. Barnes.
Selma township—E. S. Moore, A. M. Noble, Thomas L. Gerald.
Wilson's Mills township—T. R. Youngblood, G. L. Jones, J. A. Wilson, C. R. Tomlinson.

JONES COUNTY.

Whiteoak township—B. B. Collins, E. S. Dixon.
Pollocksville township—James B. Banks, J. N. Foscue.
Trenton township—John W. Mallard, L. A. Haywood.
Cypress Creek township—H. C. Koonce, J. L. Hardy.
Tuckahoe township—F. M. Dixon, W. G. Fordham, Jr.
Beaver Creek township—I. H. Pollock, Fred. B. Becton, Lon Taylor.
Chinquapin township—James E. Harrison.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Kinston township—L. Harvey, W. C. Fields, B. F. Nunn.
Moseley Hall township—Daniel Hines, G. L. Capell.
Institute township—A. T. Dawson, James E. Turnage.

Falling Creek township—E. E. Rouse, William L. Kennedy.
Vance township—R. F. Churchill, R. C. Hill.
Contentnea Neck township—Joseph M. Phillips, C. L. Rountree.
Pink Hill township—W. B. Nunn, John R. Howard.
Trent township—Windel Harper, W. W. Rouse, W. E. Wooten.
Southwest township—J. M. Wooten, J. E. Moore.
Neuse township—R. F. Hill, Jesse Jackson, W. J. Barrett.
Woodington township—Frank King, C. A. Dudley.
Sand Hill township—Seth West.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincolnton township—L. D. Haynes, H. J. Crooks, J. O. Allen, Frank Warlick, S. P. Sherrill.
Howard's Creek township—Henry Rhodes, Henry Warlick.
North Brook township—T. P. Jenks, G. W. Blanton, Charles Beam.
Ironton township—A. G. Harrell, J. W. Lane, Robert H. Dellinger, S. V. Goodson.
Catawba Springs township—D. A. Low, J. A. Nixon.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township—John P. Campbell.
Mill Shoal township—J. W. Parker, J. B. Elmore.
Ellijay township—John B. Gray.
Sugar Fork township—W. W. Moss, Isaac Peek.
Highlands township—Marion Wright.
Smith's Bridge township—J. J. McConnell.
Cartoogechaye township—James C. Weaver, Thomas M. Slagle.
Nantahala township—
Burnington township—C. S. Ray.
Cowee township—John B. Carden, W. J. Jenkins.

MADISON COUNTY.

Marshall, No. 1 township—G. W. Waldroupe, J. J. Redmond.
Shelton Laurel, No. 2 township—S. S. Shelton, James Rice.
Bull Creek, No. 3 township—M. F. Roberts, H. J. Chambers.
Middle Fork of Ivey, No. 4 township—J. G. Holcombe.
West Fork of Ivey, No. 5 township—T. M. McPeeters.
Sandy Mush, No. 6 township—J. B. Ballew.
Little Pine Creek, No. 7 township—Joseph Payne.
Spring Creek, No. 8 township—T. L. Plemmons, W. A. Melton.
Hot Springs, No. 9 township—I. C. Momeyham, Z. W. Morris, H. H. Trent, Thomas Garrett.

Big Laurel, No. 10 township—J. M. Wallen, Reuben Ramsey, James Rice.
Upper Laurel, No. 11 township—A. Metcalf, George Marshbanks.
Big Pine Creek, No. 12 township—Marion Sawyer.
Meadow Fork, No. 13 township—J. L. Williamson, E. L. Haynes.
Grapevine, No. 14 township—S. S. Coats, Whitt Owens.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Jamesville township—C. C. Waters, John L. Ward, E. W. Ange, George M. Burroughs.
Williams township—Simon E. Hardison, H. P. Gibson.
Griffin's township—S. R. Hardison, J. A. Lilly, George W. Griffin, P. Peal.
Williamston township—W. H. Robertson, W. J. Riddick, A. L. Mizell, G. S. Whitley.
Beargrass township—W. L. Bailey, W. H. Jones, Louis T. Holliday.
Cross Roads township—John D. Simpson, John Bailey, George D. Gurganus.
Robersonville township—M. A. Roberson, B. R. Jenkins, J. A. Coburn, W. G. Whitfield.
Hamilton township—George E. Brown, T. B. Slade, W. T. West.
Goose Nest township—H. Brown, S. T. Burnett, J. J. Long.
Poplar Point township—

M'DOWELL COUNTY.

Marion township—J. A. McDonald, George C. Conley.
North Cove township—R. W. Brown, George W. Conley.
Finley's township—J. F. Wilson, John W. Ballew.
Dysartsville township—W. A. Laughridge, W. W. Dysart.
Brackett's township—L. A. Haney, Robert Rhom, W. C. Raburn.
Montford's Cove township—Thomas Morris, Thomas W. Wilson.
Crooked Creek township—J. L. Burgin.
Broad River township—
Old Fort township—W. J. Souther.
Higgins' township—

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Steel Creek township—R. A. Grier, J. F. Kendrick.
Pineville township—J. H. Barnett.
Providence township—Henry Bryant.
Morning Star township—T. J. Orr.
Crab Orchard township—J. C. Kirk, John C. Orr.
Charlotte township—J. S. Myers, R. P. Warring, S. H. Hilton, W. F. Buchanan, Wade H. Harris, R. E. Young, L. J. Walker, Gilmer Brenizer, E. S. Williams, A. L. Smith.

Sharon township—J. Watt Kirkpatrick, W. S. Pharr.
Clear Creek township—J. P. Flow, J. E. Henderson.
Berryhill township—S. S. Herron, H. D. Stowe.
Dewese township—J. B. Thomasson, R. W. Shelton.
Long Creek township—M. B. Alexander, Thomas Gluyas.
Paw Creek township—D. A. McCord, C. L. Gibson.
Lemley's township—S. J. Whitener, W. A. Alexander, J. M. Wilson.
Mallard Creek township—John G. Alexander, A. S. Kirk.
Huntersville township—

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township—S. J. Moore, D. S. Elliott.
Cranberry township—L. E. Clark, James Stewart.
Grassy Creek township—J. A. Bailey, William Davenport.
Harrell's township—James Garland.
Hollow Poplar township—John Tipton, John Fleming, T. M. Cooper, Elbert Bailey.
Linville township—John A. Riddle, John Carpenter.
Red Hill township—George M. Young.
Toe River township—W. H. Ollis, J. L. Wiseman.
Little Rock Creek township—W. A. Burleson, Alexander Buchanan, Jacob Ayres.
Snow Creek township—James Buchanan, D. W. Greene, John Ellis.
Fork Mountain township—Gilbert Sparks, Will Edwards, John McKinney.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy township—C. W. Wooley, Sr., W. F. Wooley, D. E. Pemberton, J. M. Deaton.
Uwharrie township—P. C. Saunders, J. W. Thompson, W. F. Hearne.
Pee Dee township—C. W. Wooley, Jr., D. F. Robinson, George M. Bruton.
Mount Gilead township—James A. McAulay, James M. Robinson.
Cheek's Creek township—Charles Brookshire, R. T. Rush, John E. Steele, James Covington.
Rocky Spring township—J. B. Ewing, Benjamin F. Rush, Eli Wooley, D. I. Ewing.
Hollingsworth township—A. B. McCaskill, J. William Ewing, D. A. McLeod, R. B. Sutton, Raleigh Green.
Hill township—Hiram Freeman, Ira Stewart, Ellis Leach.
Little River township—John C. Cornelison, Nixon Lucas, D. B. Allen.
Ophir township—Jacob Reynolds, Thomas B. Coggin, C. C. Calicot, P. P. Hall.
Eldorado township—G. B. Coggin, D. M. Ross.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township—D. P. Shields, Asa McIntosh, Neill McKay, M. McL. Kelly.

Ben Salem township—James Coffin, William McKenzie, H. A. Kelly, John C. Stutts.

Sheffield's township—Robert Melton, J. R. Marley.

Ritter's township—R. W. Wilson, W. R. Muse. W. L. Ritter.

Greenwood township—S. E. Johnson, T. M. Cross, John Buie Cameron.

Pocket township—Charles Underwood, W. A. Wadsworth.

Sand Hill township—John Campbell, J. McN. Johnson, J. A. McNeill, R. N. Page.

Mineral Springs township—James L. Currie.

McNeill's township—S. N. Rockwell.

Sanford township—Sidney Weatherspoon, James L. McNeill.

Cape Fear township—R. W. Dalrymple, N. D. Underwood, J. C. Thomas, W. A. Campbell.

Jonesboro township—T. N. Campbell, A. M. Harrington, Hilliard S. Cox.

Deep river township—T. H. Harrington, R. Street, Giles Foushee, I. N. Edwards.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia township—John S. Terry, Samuel Harper, Joseph D. Melton, A. O. Brasswell, D. S. Rice.

Griffin's township—

North Whitaker's township—J. H. Burnett, R. W. Arrington, W. R. Mann, T. E. Powell, E. B. Hilliard, B. D. Mann, William C. Taylor.

South Whitaker's township—M. C. Brasswell, J. A. Whitaker, Samuel R. Hilliard, E. J. Brasswell, E. T. Barkley, C. F. Ellen.

Stoney Creek township—J. W. Barrett, J. T. Jones, R. H. Ricks, R. R. Gay.

Nashville township—J. C. Harper, Samuel H. Griffin, M. S. Griffin.

Cooper's township—J. N. Bone, R. W. Bone.

Manning's township—S. C. Edwards.

Ferrell's township—D. S. Cone.

Bailey's township—John R. Morris, J. C. Daniels, David Daniel.

Jackson township—E. D. Strickland.

Rocky Mount township—W. D. Joyner, John W. Robbins, Thomas J. Robbins, H. E. Brewer.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township—R. H. Bunting, W. M. Poisson, W. C. Craft, J. F. Maunder, W. N. Harriss, F. W. Ortmann, J. G. Love, W. H. Gilbert, E. A. Northrop, N. B. Rankin.

Cape Fear township—James Cowen, J. P. Quelch.

Harnett township—W. B. Canady, C. H. Alexander.
Masonboro township—Benjamin Farrow, Frank Bishop.
Federal Point township—Jacob H. Horne, D. W. Trask.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township—John A. Snow, J. H. Crew, John R. Carstarphan.
Occoneechee township—L. M. Long, George S. Urquehart.
Roanoke township—A. J. Conner.
Jackson township—George P. Burgwyn, J. T. Peebles.
Rich Square township—Simon M. Lassiter, Isaac Carter.
Wiccamee township—I. P. Parker, T. A. Lanier.
Kirby township—B. F. Martin, John Q. Parker, W. H. Madrey.
Seaboard township—J. J. Wheeler, R. T. Stephenson.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richland's township—S. B. Taylor, Uzza W. Mills, Thomas Bryant.
Swansboro township—D. G. Ward.
Jacksonville township—G. J. Scott, J. W. Langley.
White Oak township—S. L. Gerock, E. B. Harget, A. A. Eubanks.
Stump Sound township—Verlinza Sidberry, F. M. Redd, G. W. Humphrey.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cedar Grove township—J. K. Kinion, John McCracken.
Little River township—A. L. Holden, John P. Lockhart, George C. Ray.
Bingham township—S. S. Webb, T. P. Bradshaw.
Chapel Hill township—George T. Winston, Hinton Tilly.
Hillsboro township—T. D. Tinnin, M. L. Efland, William M. Jones.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

No. 1 township—John P. Tingle, J. E. Stapleford.
No. 2 township—Charles Harper, R. L. Woodard.
No. 3 township—W. T. Mayo.
No. 4 township—W. J. Mayo, J. E. Alcock.
No. 5 township—A. S. Aldridge, Lovick Harris.
Bayboro township—W. E. Hooker.
Stonewall township—T. A. Mozingo.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Newland township—Dr. W. S. Temple.
Providence township—R. N. Morgan, S. N. Morgan.
Elizabeth City township—F. M. Grice, J. B. Flora, W. G. Underwood.

Mount Hermon township—Charles Reid, J. Walter Perry.
Nixonton township—William H. Reid, Samuel Knowles.
Salem township—Charles Snowden, C. S. Weeks, R. H. Commander.

PENDER COUNTY.

Burgaw township—A. E. McNeill, J. T. Collins.
Rocky Point township—J. E. Durham, D. S. Black.
Topsail township—L. H. McClammy, A. J. Garrison.
Holly township—W. J. Player, Henry Shaw.
Long Creek township—M. I. Bordeaux, J. Q. Bell.
Columbia township—J. F. Johnson, W. G. Moore.
Caswell township—J. H. Colvin, E. A. Hawes.
Caintuck township—H. M. Durant, D. J. Corbett.
Union township—J. H. Alderman, R. W. Rivenbark.
Grady township—

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

New Hope township—J. C. Wilson, W. H. Perry.
Parkville township—R. B. Kirby, E. D. Winslow.
Belvidere township—H. B. Hurdle, E. G. Simpson.
Hertford township—G. D. Newby, A. J. Sutton.
Bethel township—Charles Frederick White.

PERSON COUNTY.

Roxboro township—W. H. Moore, G. H. Yarboro.
Mount Tirzah township—W. A. Malone, J. S. Coleman, A. J. Burton.
Flat River township—H. H. Nichols, W. L. Allen.
Allensville township—R. D. Royster, James K. Duncan.
Holloway's township—J. C. Humphries, W. A. Woody.
Woodsdale township—J. J. Brooks, E. J. Robertson, H. G. Clayton.
Cunningham township—J. M. Brady, T. W. Pass, R. A. Williams, W. A. Duncan.
Olive Hill township—A. J. Hester, G. A. Rogers, T. J. Stephens, W. F. Snipes.
Bushy Fork township—Robert Malone, J. L. Brooks, E. S. Malone.

PITT COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—Isaac J. Anderson, Ivey Smith.
Belvoir township—W. H. Reives, Ollen Jenkins.
Bethel township—R. M. Jones, W. J. Rollins.
Carolina township—W. H. Williams, W. D. Keel.
Chicod township—McG. Holliday.
Contentnea township—E. C. Blount, James R. Johnson.

Falkland township—John S. Harris, Richard Williams, Jr.
Farmville township—B. M. Lewis, Albert Horton.
Greenville township—L. A. Mayo, F. M. Smith, G. M. Tucker.
Pactolus township—J. J. Satterthwaite, G. H. Little.
Swift Creek township—C. P. Gaskins, L. B. Mewborne.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus township—Elias Walker, James Ridings.
White Oak township—Leander Jackson, Milo Foster.
Cooper's Gap township—Z. V. Taylor, Martin Thompson.
Tryon township—A. Tanner.
Green's Creek township—Phillip Gross.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Trinity township—G. W. Floyd, M. F. Underwood, W. M. Wilson.
New Market township—T. J. Steele, J. A. Wall, J. Ruffin Coltrane, R. L. White.
Providence township—P. A. Routh, A. L. Ledbetter, S. E. Coble.
Liberty township—W. D. Burgess, C. H. Hardin, L. H. Smith.
Columbia township—William H. Foust, T. L. Chisholm.
Franklinville township—Ed. L. York, J. S. Ritter, A. J. Luck, A. H. Ridding.
Randleman township—J. T. Bostic, S. Bryant, F. N. Ingold, J. S. McAlister.
Back Creek township—C. L. Robbins, William H. Redding, L. R. Spencer.
Tabernacle township—L. C. Phillips, H. H. Delke, Joseph Parkin.
Concord township—D. G. McMasters, W. B. Yarborough, Jasper Delke, W. R. Lewis.
Cedar Grove township—C. T. Luck, John T. Low.
Grant township—Thomas Graves, Houston Moffit, Allen Scott.
Pleasant Grove township—D. H. Hayworth, J. M. Caviness.
Brower township—J. A. Phillips, R. A. Brower, H. T. Caviness.
Richland township—E. F. Cagle, Emsley Loudermilk, E. R. Yow.
New Hope township—C. Daligny, H. G. Lassiter.
Asheboro township—Z. F. Rush, Sr., E. B. Kearns, W. J. Scarborough.
Union township—Franklin Amman, J. B. Slack, Randall Presnell, John Welch.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Steele's township—J. S. Matheson, J. L. Baldwin.
Mineral Springs township—A. B. Covington, D. W. Gibson.
Beaver Dam township—W. A. Graham, E. C. Whitaker.
Black Jack township—Neill A. Graham, S. D. Townsend.
Rockingham township—W. E. Harrison, H. C. Wall.
Wolf Pit township—J. H. Williamson, W. H. Roberts.

Mark's Creek township—N. D. McDonald, M. C. Freeman, E. A. Lackey, A. R. Morrison.

Williamson township—W. F. Gibson, Jesse Hargrave.

Laurel Hill township—A. A. Malloy, N. A. McNair, P. H. Livingston.

Spring Hill township—A. B. McDonald.

Stewartsville township—James P. McRae, A. M. McKinnon.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township—Laurence McCallum, H. M. John.

Blue Springs township—John H. Hodgin, Charles A. Purcell.

Back Swamp township—D. C. Buie, Abner Nash.

Britt's township—M. D. Edmunds, R. O. Pittman, J. F. Roberts.

Howellsville township—John B. Howell, Neill C. Graham, W. H. Fisher.

Lumber Bridge township—J. W. Cobb, J. T. Ausley, W. C. McPhail, J. A. P. Connoly.

Lumberton township—A. W. Fuller, T. F. Toon.

St. Paul's township—N. A. McIntyre.

Sterling's Mills township—Thompson Williams, J. F. Britt.

Red Springs township—A. D. H. Brown, D. B. McLean, C. S. Watson, H. McNeill, A. B. Pearsall.

Smith's township—Lucius McRae, John M. McNair.

Maxton township—E. McRae, James McBryde.

Thompson's township—E. C. McNeill, C. P. Grantham, W. H. Graham, D. McLeod.

Wishart's township—Eli Wishart.

Burnt Swamp township—James Dees, Alexander McIntyre, John A. Humphrey, H. B. Ashley, H. J. McMillan.

White House township—A. C. Oliver, A. E. Floyd, W. A. Ford, J. H. Lewis.

Saddle Tree township—Warren Williams, E. J. Briggs.

Raft Swamp township—J. E. Carlyle, W. C. Townsend, R. F. Gregory, W. C. Powell.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Huntsville township—C. H. Dalton, S. A. Goolesby.

Leaksville township—C. B. Pratt, R. L. Morris.

Mayo township—R. F. Joyce, George W. Deshazo.

Madison township—John A. Price, R. A. McGehee.

New Bethel township—W. I. Twitty, J. P. Wilson.

Simpsonville township—W. K. Gibbs, Thomas W. Hopkins.

Ruffin township—James W. Dameron, F. W. Stokes.

Williamsburg township—Alfred Walker, Robert Garrett.

Wentworth township—John R. Moore, R. W. Morphis, A. J. Whittemore.

Reidsville township—George J. Meador, J. H. Womack, John W. Martin, Dr. J. F. Clack.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township—J. M. Horah, J. P. Gowan.
Franklin township—John L. Cauble, Jacob A. Thomason.
Unity township—J. H. L. Rice, J. Frank Gillin.
Scotch Irish township—C. A. Guffey, John B. Johnson, R. C. Current, W. A. Steele.
Cleveland township—D. J. Goodman, Joseph T. Carson, John S. Knox.
Mt. Ulla township—A. E. Sherrill, John K. Goodman, James A. Bailey, Roland Miller.
Steele township—D. C. White, George Hall, S. T. Baker, C. M. Varner.
Locke township—C. H. McKenzie, Paul A. D. Peeler, Jr.
Atwell township—Jacob S. Lipe, Wilson J. Deal, John L. Sloan, Alfred Goodman.
China Grove township—R. A. Smith, J. A. Thorne, C. A. Linn, A. A. Petre.
Litaker township—P. A. Sloop, Isaac R. Julian.
Gold Hill township—A. W. Klutz, F. H. Manney.
Morgan township—John W. Miller, David A. Lemley.
Providence township—Joseph A. Pool, T. D. Lynn.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherfordton township—C. W. Watkins, Joseph C. Erwin.
Green Hill township—H. P. Lynch, Henry E. Edwards, W. H. Rucker.
Union township—John Washburn, W. L. Twitty.
Sulphur Springs township—Orson Morrow, V. E. McKinney, Leonard Fowler.
High Shoals township—L. A. Holland, J. P. Burgess, James O. Simmons.
Colfax township—William Walker, John W. Goforth.
Cool Springs township—J. W. Davis, A. W. Harrill.
Duncan's Creek township—A. B. Martin, D. D. Martin, J. B. Palmer.
Logan's Store township—T. F. Toms, D. D. Fortune.
Camp Creek township—C. C. Goforth, B. M. Edney, L. L. Deck.
Morgan township—J. A. Nichols.
Chimney Rock township—W. D. Harris, J. M. Whiteside.
Golden Valley township—F. C. Fortune, M. G. Crow, G. S. Mangum.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Dismal Swamp township—J. R. Maxwell, J. L. Autry.
Franklin township—N. F. Highsmith, R. F. Pigford.
Hall's township—T. A. Hobbs, J. H. McCullen.
Honeycutt's township—M. J. Newman, W. A. Baggett.
Lisbon township—J. D. Johnson, D. L. Hening, C. T. Lamb.

Little Coharie township—John L. Warren, Thomas Owen, W. F. Sessoms, P. M. Bullard.

McDaniel's township—W. W. Hobbs, Sylvester Carter, James Gaylor.

Mingo township—N. B. Barefoot, Sr., Josiah Baggett.

Newton Grove township—Uriah Hill, William Daughtry.

Piney Grove township—H. E. Brewer, M. W. Clifton.

Taylor's Bridge township—Amos J. Johnson, John O. Matthis.

Turkey township—Frank M. Carroll.

Westbrook township—Allen Daughtry, C. H. McLamb.

North Clinton township—W. E. Stevens, H. B. Giddens, W. E. Shipp.

South Clinton township—J. O. Culbreath, Ivy K. Chestnut, J. A. Ferrell.

STANLY COUNTY.

Albemarle township—J. O. Ross, J. C. Parker, Jackson Underwood.

Centre township—M. L. Barnhardt, Julius Hathcock, T. A. Lowder

Harris township—R. J. Ross, G. G. Ritchie, C. H. Brooks.

Ridenhour township—Marvel Ritchie, R. L. Lipe, J. S. Ewing.

Almond township—J. L. Peck, J. H. Snotherly.

Locust Level township—J. M. Hartsell, Julius Little, E. D. Smith.

Big Lick township—James W. Efird.

Tyson township—C. W. West, F. M. Wilhoit, W. F. Crump.

STOKES COUNTY.

Meadows' township—J. F. Hill, J. E. Crews, I. G. Ross, J. P. Ferguson, G. M. Allen.

Sauratown township—S. C. Rierson, J. M. Linville.

Yadkin township—P. W. Robertson, S. A. Hauser.

Quaker Gap township—John C. Clark, Presley Pearce.

Peter's Creek township—J. M. Burge, George W. Smith, H. C. Lackey.

Snow Creek township—J. W. Hylton, W. P. Alley, Joe H. Martin.

Beaver Island township—M. T. Mitchell, R. P. McAnally.

Danbury township—

SURRY COUNTY.

Bryan township—W. H. Wolfe, C. Thompson.

Dobson township—G. M. Jervis, J. R. Woltz, A. H. Freeman, J. H. Poindexter.

Eldora township—N. T. Hutchins, Joseph Flippin, B. W. Badgett.

Franklin township—K. Thompsou, L. A. Martin.

Elkin township—A. B. Galloway, I. A. Eldridge, J. S. Bell, S. T. Wilbourne.

Marsh township—J. J. Setliff, Luther S. Reece.

Mt. Airy township—James H. Sparger, S. F. Calloway, E. F. Wall.
Pilot township—McD. Boyd.
Siloam township—H. W. Stanford, N. W. Marion, A. P. Whiteaker.
Stewart's Creek township—J. F. Miller, G. L. Atkins.
Rockford township—L. W. Snow, William M. Norman.
Westfield township—A. F. Snoddy, David Richardson.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Charleston township—E. Everett, M. T. Battle, A. J. Parris, P. P. McLean.
Nantahala township—Martin DeHart, R. T. Cunningham.
Forney's Creek township—E. C. Monteith, W. A. Dorsey, Charles Calhoun.
Oconalufta township—N. J. Smith, J. L. Floid, D. H. Keener.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Brevard township—E. T. Henning, J. J. Patton, Robert E. Patton.
Boyd township—E. B. Clayton, T. R. Duncan, W. J. Wilson.
Little River township—H. L. Allison, N. M. Brown.
Dunn's Rock township—W. H. Aiken.
Cathey's Creek township—G. L. Glazenor, G. F. Justice.
Estatoe township—J. E. Galloway, M. W. Garven, E. M. Whitmire.
Gloucester township—Thomas Hayes, W. C. Galloway, Marcus F. Galloway.
Hog Back township—T. B. Reid.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Columbia township—J. E. Swain, Joseph G. Brickhouse, W. N. Norman.
Gum Neck township—J. A. Liverman, B. S. Midgett.
Scuppernong township—David Alexander, Charles Davenport, S. A. Belanga.
Alligator township—J. W. Horvett, E. R. Spruill, Walter B. Alexander.
South Fork township—D. S. Mann, William Woodby.

UNION COUNTY.

Buford township—Jeremiah C. Laney, B. F. Richardson.
Goose Creek township—D. C. Long, William G. Long.
Jackson township—Henry McWhorter, James W. Price, John W. McCain.
Lane's Creek township—J. G. Trull, S. E. Belk, J. C. Morgan.
Monroe township—M. B. Simpson, Hampton C. Moore.
New Salem township—Henry T. Baucom, J. S. Smith.
Sandy Ridge township—John L. Porter, James S. Squires, H. L. Price.
Vance township—John T. Ross. Garrison Medlin.
Marshville township—C. A. Ashcraft, H. F. Davis, A. M. Newsom.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson township—Samuel H. Allen, David G. Owen, John A. Fuller, Walter W. Rowland, I. Ruffin Fuller.

Kittrell's township—George W. Kittrell, William W. Ellis, Junius P. Hunt, Erastus A. Fuller, B. A. Capehart.

Sandy Creek township—Richard F. Green, Dr. Bennett P. Alston, Simon W. Duke, Robert H. Southerland, Benjamin F. Best.

Middleburg township—Willie D. Mitchell, Charles J. Burton.

Nut Bush township—Alfred P. Harris, Thomas A. Riggan.

Townsville township—J. Herbert Taylor, Drury S. Marrow, Nathaniel D. Boyd, Thomas Taylor.

Williamsboro township—Thomas J. Mitchell, Henry H. Burwell, William L. Boyd.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township—R. D. Honeycut, W. C. Jones.

Buckhorn township—R. C. Patrick.

Cary township—A. W. Moye, C. H. Clarke.

Cedar Fork township—A. B. Lynn, W. C. Surles, J. K. Gibson.

Holly Springs township—

House's Creek township—A. M. Sorrell, A. G. Massey.

Little River township—Eugene T. Jones, R. C. Mitchell.

Mark's Creek township—A. T. Mial, Jr., E. T. Scarborough.

Middle Creek township—J. D. Ballentine, J. M. Griffis.

Neuse River township—George W. Norwood, B. T. Harp.

New Light township—A. L. Lyman, R. F. Jones.

Oak Grove township—J. M. Lynn, George W. Perry.

Panther Branch township—J. M. Turner, J. Wiley Jones.

St. Mary's township—C. N. Allen, J. D. Johnson.

St. Matthews township—A. R. Hodge, N. W. Pool.

Swift Creek township—L. D. Stephenson, B. S. Franklin.

Wake Forest township—Marion Purefoy, George W. Davis.

White Oak township—L. D. Baucom, G. G. Maynard.

Raleigh township—R. C. Dunn, T. D. Watson.

WARREN COUNTY.

River township—R. B. Shaw, J. H. Harris, Jr., M. E. Newsome, J. P. Johnston.

Sixpound township—G. R. Scoggins, J. C. Gardner, R. B. Thornton.

Hawtree township—J. M. Brame, Peter M. Stallings, W. H. M. White.

Smith Creek township—J. W. Patillo, J. H. Rowland, T. B. Williams.

Nut Bush township—J. H. Bullock, Robert E. Jones, John Hilliard.

Sandy Creek township—Grant Beardsley, B. S. Fields, Joseph S. Jones.

Shocco township—J. B. Somerville, W. K. Williams, J. B. Ellis.

Fishing Creek township—Robert Wemyss, M. T. Duke, John W. Gupton, W. W. Long.

Judkins township—W. B. Faulcon, J. G. Newsome, G. N. Pittard, A. D. Stallings.

Warrenton township—Peter H. Allen, J. A. Davis, John Turnbull.

Fork township—R. W. Alston, P. K. Williams, T. J. Pitchford.

Roanoke township—J. D. Elam.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township—I. T. Norman, B. F. Owens, W. W. S. Waters.

Lee's Mills township—James A. Chesson.

Skinnersville township—James S. Norman, Abram Newberry.

Scuppernong township—M. M. Alexander.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boone township—Wm. E. Dugger David F. Horton.

Beaver Dam township—John B. Greene, Leonard Wilson, J. K. Perry.

Bald Mountain township—C. P. Todd, H. A. Dobbin, Jr.

Blue Ridge township—J. B. Robbins, G. H. Hairston.

Blowing Rock township—R. K. Hartly, G. W. Sherrill, H. C. Martin.

Cove Creek township—N. L. Mast, J. M. Moretz.

Yadkin Elk township—A. E. Welborne, Esau Hodges, Samuel Hendrix.

Laurel Creek township—John A. Herman, Thomas J. Ward, Noah Mast.

Meat Camp township—Thomas J. Tugman, Manly Greene, Caleb Winebarger.

Stoney Fork township—C. A. Grubb, L. G. Maxwell, J. E. Luther.

Shawneehaw township—George W. McGuire, Jr., W. M. Michael.

Watauga township—S. W. Coffey, George W. Caudill, Joseph Phipps.

North Fork township—William M. Thomas, J. M. South.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Indian Springs township—W. B. Whitfield, B. S. Barwick.

Goldsboro township—J. M. Swovingin, D. J. Broadhurst.

Stoney Creek township—

Nahunta township—Jesse L. Mayo.

Great Swamp township—Barnes Aycock.

Pikeville township—J. F. Hosea.

Saulston township—B. A. Parks.

New Hope township—J. M. Wood.

Brogden township—Wiley Thompson.

Grantham township—J. B. Kennedy.

Fork township—B. D. Hooks.

WILKES COUNTY.

Antioch township—N. W. Gray, C. C. Parks, Isaac Mathas.
Beaver Creek township—John E. Phillips, Thomas L. Gibbs.
Brushy Mountain township—Purvis Penix, D. A. Reece.
Edwards township—F. A. Harris, J. I. Parks.
Elk township—David Land, Fritz Newland.
Fishing Creek township—
Job's Cabin township—Charles Walker, C. C. Blackburn, Williams Beshears.
Lewis' Fork township—L. L. Church, David Hall, W. C. Fletcher.
Lovelace township—Rufus Transon, York Hayes.
Moravian Falls township—W. H. Hubbard, T. J. Gilreath.
Mulberry township—J. O. Owens, D. M. Hall.
New Castle township—A. L. Hendrix, G. W. Sale.
Reddies River township—R. P. Yates, J. H. McNeill, James Bullis.
Rock Creek township—Spencer Blackburn, B. F. Foster.
Trap Hill township—J. A. McCann, S. L. Spicer, A. A. Parks.
Union township—Obediah Dancy, Joshua Shepherd.
Walnut Grove township—Daniel Shumate, Frank Miles.
Somers township—A. Warran, N. M. Pruett, W. A. Souther.
Wilkesboro township—T. B. James, A. M. Church, D. E. Smoak.

WILSON COUNTY.

Wilson township—Warren Woodard, Sr., K. H. Watson, J. B. Farmer.
Black Creek township—Wiley Barnes, T. J. Rowe, O. W. Spivey, Nathan Bass.
Cross Roads township—L. F. Lucas, L. O. Hayes, W. R. Davis.
Spring Hill township—William Hinnant, Simon Barnes.
Old Fields township—W. H. Williamson, E. B. Deans, Seba High.
Taylor's township—J. J. Hales, M. M. Matthews, Jesse Taylor, W. B. Tomlinson.
Toisnot township—J. H. Barkley, J. L. Bailey, B. H. Barnes, W. H. Langley, Cally Braswell.
Gardner's township—Coffield Barnes, W. D. P. Sharp, J. T. Lewis, John E. Pittman, Calvin Woodard.
Saratoga township—T. R. Eagles, J. J. Bynum, Thomas Felton.
Stantonsburg township—J. T. Graves, Jesse Moore. B. J. Thompson.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township—W. R. Coram, J. W. Shore.
Knob's township—E. D. Swaim, J. E. Johnson.
Buck Shoals township—J. M. Bell, D. L. Totton.

Deep Creek township—John A. Lindley, P. H. Underwood.
Liberty township—D. Isom Reavis, T. C. Myers.
Forbush township—John Long, E. T. Davis.
Little Yadkin township—Phillip Brann.
East Bend township—P. A. Apperson, J. H. Martin.
Fall Creek township—John V. Mathis, Joshua Hobson.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Brush Creek township—Samuel Robertson, A. A. Woody, G. P. Dayton.
Burnesville township—Landon Hutchins, L. H. Smith.
Cane River township—Wilson Hensley, W. W. Ponder.
Crabtree township—J. W. Higgins, Woodfin Sparks.
Egypt township—Gilbert McIntosh, Haynes Brown, W. A. Peek.
Green Mountain township—Merritt Randolph, B. T. Horton.
Jack's Creek township—M. W. Peterson, D. W. Bryant, M. W. Briggs.
Pensacola township—G. M. Blankenship, Ellis Allen, Joseph B. Riddle.
Price's Creek township—John G. Maney.
Ramseytown township—E. D. Peterson, D. A. Hughes.
South Toe township—J. D. Patton, Edward Robinson, Theodore Westall, William Simmons.

Mr. Owen moved to amend:

Strike out the name of Phillip Brann and insert the name of J. A. Lillington for Little Yadkin township, Yadkin county.

The Senate proceeded to vote as follows, for the persons nominated by the committee:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—45.

For the report of the committee, with the exception of Mr. Phillip Brann, and for J. A. Lillington, Little Yadkin township, Yadkin county:

Messrs. Atwater, and Patterson—2.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The hour having arrived for the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Mitchell made the following nominations:

To fill vacancies occasioned by death:

A. W. Graham, of Granville, *vice* J. H. Horner.
M. H. Holt, of Guilford, *vice* John A. Gilmer.
R. T. Gray, of Wake, *vice* J. H. Cordon.
N. A. Sinclair, of Cumberland, *vice* W. L. Steele.
N. J. Rouse, of Lenoir, *vice* George N. Thompson.
J. L. Patterson, of Forsyth, *vice* W. L. Saunders.
Charles R. Thomas, of Craven, *vice* R. L. Beall.
P. D. Gold, of Wilson, *vice* N. McKay.

To fill vacancies occasioned by resignation:

Charles B. Aycock, of Wayne, *vice* Charles B. Aycock.
A. Leazar, of Iredell, *vice* A. Leazar.
Solomon C. Weill, of New Hanover, *vice* Solomon C. Weill.

To fill vacancies occasioned by expiration of term, the following for the term beginning November 30, 1893, and ending November 30, 1901:

W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
A. B. Andrews, of Wake.
Richard H. Battle, of Wake.
William H. Day, of Halifax.
Julian S. Carr, of Durham.
T. A. McNeill, of Robeson.
William E. Hill, of Duplin.
Paul B. Means, of Cabarrus.
A. W. Haywood, of Wake.
R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

Joseph P. Caldwell, of Mecklenburg.
Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton.
Lee S. Overman, of Rowan.
Edmund Jones, of Caldwell.
Jacob Battle, of Nash.
S. M. Finger, of Catawba.
Thomas H. Pritchard, of Mecklenburg.
David G. Worth, of New Hanover.
A. W. Graham, of Granville.
James Parker, of Gates.

C. W. MITCHELL, *Chairman Senate Committee.*
EDMUND JONES, *Chairman House Branch.*

The Senate proceeded to vote as follows for the persons nominated by the committee:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sherrill, and Stack—41.

Report of tellers on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives to superintend the election of Trustees of the University:

We the undersigned, tellers on the part of the Senate and the House of representatives to superintend the election of Trustees of the University, held on the 2d day of March, beg leave to report:

To fill vacancies occasioned by death:

A. W. Graham, of Granville, *vice* J. H. Horner.
M. H. Holt, of Guilford, *vice* John A. Gilmer.

R. T. Gray, of Wake, *vice* J. H. Cordon.
N. A. Sinclair, of Cumberland, *vice* W. L. Steele.
N. J. Rouse, of Lenoir, *vice* George N. Thompson.
J. L. Patterson, of Forsyth, *vice* W. L. Saunders.
Charles R. Thomas, of Craven, *vice* R. L. Beall.
P. D. Gold, of Wilson, *vice* N. McKay.

All of the above named gentlemen received in the Senate ---------- 41 votes.
All, except A. W. Graham, received in the House of Representatives ---------- 84 votes.
A. W. Graham received ---------- 86 votes.

To fill vacancies occasioned by resignation:

Charles B. Aycock, of Wayne, *vice* Charles B. Aycock.
A. Leazar, of Iredell, *vice* A. Leazar.
Solomon C. Weill, of New Hanover, *vice* Solomon C. Weill.

Received in the Senate ---------- 41 votes.
Received in the House of Representatives ---------- 84 votes.

To fill vacancies occasioned by expiration of term:

The following for the term beginning November 30, 1893, and ending November 30, 1901:
W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
A. B. Andrews, of Wake.
Richard H. Battle, of Wake.
William H. Day, of Halifax.
Julian S. Carr, of Durham.
T. A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Paul B. Means, of Cabarrus.
A. W. Haywood, of Wake.
R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.
Joseph P. Caldwell, of Mecklenburg.

Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton.
Lee S. Overman, of Rowan.
Edmund Jones, of Caldwell.
Jacob Battle, of Nash.
S. M. Finger, of Catawba.
Thomas H. Pritchard, of Mecklenburg.
David G. Worth, of New Hanover.
A. W. Graham, of Granville.
James Parker, of Gates.

Received in the Senate----------41 votes.
Received in the House of Representatives, with the exception of A. W. Graham and Lee S. Overman-84 votes.
A. W. Graham and Lee S. Overman received in the House of Representatives----------86 votes.

It appears from the result of said election that the names submitted by the committee to be Trustees having received a majority of all the votes cast in both houses are thereby elected.

Respectfully submitted.

W. C. FIELDS,
J. L. KING,
On the Part of the Senate.
J. A. LONG,
A. W. WICKER,
On the Part of the House.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The hour for the election of the members of the Board of Agriculture having arrived, Mr. Patterson made the following nominations:

For member from the Second District, Dr. W. R. Capehart, of Bertie.

For member from the Fifth District, Mr. J. H. Gilmer of Guilford.

For member from the Seventh District, Dr. J. R. McLelland of Iredell.

For member from the Eighth District, Mr. Henry E. Fries.

The Senate proceeded to vote as follows for the persons nominated by the committee:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, and Twitty—43.

REPORT OF TELLERS APPOINTED TO SUPERINTEND THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of members of the Board of Agriculture for the Second, Fifth and Seventh Districts, and to fill a vacancy by resignation in the Eighth District, respectfully report:

In the Senate—

For member for the Second District, Dr. W. R. Capehart of Bertie received 43 votes.

For member for the Fifth District, J. H. Gilmer of Guilford received 43 votes.

For member for the Seventh District, Dr. J. R. McLelland of Iredell received 43 votes.

For member for the Eighth District, Henry E. Fries received 43 votes.

In the House—

Dr. W. R. Capehart received 93 votes.
J. H. Gilmer received 93 votes.
Dr. J. R. McLelland received 93 votes.
Henry E. Fries received 93 votes.

It appearing from the above that Dr. Capehart for the Second, J. H. Gilmer for the Fifth, Dr. J. R. McLelland for the Seventh, and Henry E. Fries for the Eighth Districts, have received all the votes cast, they are hereby declared elected.

C. L. PETTIGREW,
S. L. PATTERSON,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

F. H. TAYLOR,
S. P. SATTERFIELD,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

Senate Chamber, March 2, 1893.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 1005, a bill to change the location of the State Normal School for the Colored Race from Plymouth to Tarboro, N. C., on its second reading.

Mr. Battle withdrew the bill.

H. R. 642, S. R. 926, a resolution to print manuscripts in reference to North Carolina troops in the late war, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 899, S. B. 1158, a bill to pension Harlee Baxley, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed upon the calendar of bills on their third reading.

H. B. 1318, S. B. 1205, a bill to protect citizens of Transylvania county against damages caused by floating logs, tim-

ber and rafts in French Broad river and its tributaries, on second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 1067, a bill to incorporate the LaFayette Military School, at Fayetteville, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 24, S. B. 100, a bill to amend section 716 of The Code, in relation to the office of Register of Deeds, on its second reading.

The bill was tabled.

H. B. 661, S. B. 878, a bill to amend chapter 198, Laws 1889, relating to pensions, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Pou moved to take from the table

S. B. 722, a bill to establish and provide for the militia, and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard. Carried.

S. B. 722, a bill to establish and provide for the militia, and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard, on its second reading.

Mr. Aycock moved to amend:

Amend by striking out all of section 14 after the word "militia," in line 6.

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 1248, a resolution in favor of R. H. Bradley, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1081, S. B. 945, a bill to sell the State's interest in the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Road Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1362, S. B. 1127, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Fayetteville to provide for the location of a depot building for the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 773, S. B. 842, a bill to incorporate the Catawba Toll Bridge Railway Company, of Catawba county, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1401, S. B. 1175, a bill to ratify the purchase of the Cheraw aad Salisbury Railroad Company by the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company, and to incorporate the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company in North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1300, S. B. 1194, a bill to amend chapter 93, Laws 1887, in regard to public roads of Wake county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B 865, S. B. 1031, a bill to amend chapter 500, Laws 1891, to provide for the removal of obstructions in watercourses, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1335, S. B. 1202, a bill to amend section 3, Laws 1885, in regard to impounding stock in Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1352, S. B. 1204, a bill to amend the charter of the Glendon and Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House substitute for

S. R. 626, H. R. 1099, a resolution for adjournment *sine die*.

The resolution was adopted, and ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1460, S. R. 1220, a resolution in favor of J. C. Brewster, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1461, S. R. 1219, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 686, S. B. 921, a bill to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Elkin in the county of Surry, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Newell, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack and Twitty—32.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 946, a bill to repeal chapter 354, Laws 1891, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1318, S. B. 1205, a bill to prevent the obstruction of certain streams in Moore county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B 595, a bill to repeal chapter 504, Laws 1889, and chapters 65 and 152, Laws 1891, in regard to jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, on its second reading.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 3, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Branson of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Blalock after to-day.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Owen, H. B. 1230, S. B. 1199, a bill to amend section 2822 of The Code in regard to stock law in Yancey county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Burch, H. B. 845, S. B. 1185, a bill to change the name of Elm City back to Toisnot, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Armstrong, H. B. 1373, S. B. 1213, a bill to amend chapter 115, Laws 1885, concerning stock law for Goldsboro township, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Posey, H. B. 1227, S. B. 1215, a bill for the protection of inebriates, recommending it do not pass.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1046, S. B. 1143, a bill to allow married men and *feme coverts* whose wives or husbands are *non compos mentis*, to execute deeds, etc., recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 871, S. B. 1145, a bill to amend section 2015 of The Code, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 885, S. B 932, a bill to repeal chapter 387, Laws 1891, relating to the August term of the Superior Court of Caswell county, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1142, a bill to repeal chapter 399, Laws 1887, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1166, S. B. 1147, a bill to protect fish in Contentnea creek, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 898, S. B. 1157, a bill to amend section 352, Vol. I of The Code, in relation to attachments, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Pou, H. B. 548, S. B. 1228, a bill to provide for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, reporting the same without prejudice.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 1100, a bill to amend chapter 150, Laws 1883, and chapter 78, Laws 1887, exempting Granville county from the operation of the law extending the times to sheriffs of certain counties in which to settle taxes with the State Treasurer, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 861, S. B. 1151, a bill for the relief of the bondsmen of Elijah Murrill, late Sheriff of Onslow county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1319, S. B. 1212, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to sell certain stock in the Carthage Railroad Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1123, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to sell the present Home for the Aged and Infirm, and to purchase other property, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. McRae of Richmond, H. B. 740, S. B. 1096, a bill to require the Governor and others to report to the General Assembly the number of employees in their several departments, and the salaries of each, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Leach, H. B. 1061, S. B. 1106, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Centerville Male and Female Academy, Pitt county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr Olive, H. B. 1407, S. B. 1223, a bill to establish a Normal Institute for the training of white teachers in Robeson county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 1485, S. B. 1243, a bill to increase the number of colored normal schools and to equalize the State appropriations for the same, reporting the same without prejudice;

H. B. 975, S. B. 1083, a bill to amend section 2654 of The Code in relation to public school law, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Mr. Sherrill, H. R. 1132, S. R 1211, a resolution to advance John L. Jones of Harnett county from fourth class to third class State pensioner, recommending it do not pass;

H. R. 1118, S. R. 1198, a resolution to place name of Mary Spruill on the pension list, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 794, S. B. 1196, a bill granting a pension to Rosa Knight of Buncombe county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1191, a bill to place the name of Talitha Taylor on the pension roll, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1226, a bill to allow Thompson Robinson of Lincoln county to be placed upon the pension list, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cheek, S. B. 1197, a bill in favor of Susan Gilbert, Confederate pensioner, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland, H. B. 795, S. B. 1155, a bill to place the name of Avaline Moore, widow of Thos. L. Moore, private in 25th Regiment of North Carolina, on the pension roll, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 1332, S. B. 1122, a bill to enable the Methodist church in Edenton, N. C., to borrow money, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1138, S. B. 1110, a bill to amend the school law, concerning the duties of County Superintendents, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1367, S. B. 1141, a bill to amend the charter of the town of East Bend, Yadkin county, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Mr. Means, H. B. 735, S. B. 1091, a bill to allow the Bank of Raleigh further time to organize, recommending it do pass;

B. B. 1240, S. B. 1171, a bill to incorporate the Louisburg Savings Bank, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 351, a bill to establish a naval battalion of the North Carolina State Guard, with amendments, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. McLauchlin of Cumberland, H. B. 1312, S. B. 1179, a bill to protect stock in a portion of Pitt county, reporting the same without prejudice.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Mr. Atwater, H. B. 1268, S. B. 1188, a bill to provide for working the public roads in Swain county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 1215, S. B. 1192, a bill to amend chapter 361, Laws 1889, relative to the public roads of the State, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Justices of the Peace of Wake county for certain services;

H. B. 773, S. B. 842, Senate amendment to a bill to incorporate the Catawba Toll Railway Company;

S. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1971 of The Code;

S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of spirituous liquors within the limits of the town of Killquick, in Edgecombe county;

S. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 312, Laws 1889, in regard to killing fish with dynamite;

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 146, page 132, Acts of the General Assembly, 1891;

S. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 65 and 152, Laws 1891, relating to jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace;

S. R. 670, a resolution in favor of W. W. Cooper.

S. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Gordon Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1064, Senate amendment to a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes;

H. B. 897, S. B. 1066, Senate amendment to a bill to amend the insurance law of North Carolina;

S. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Academy in Wake county, North Carolina.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 828, H. B. 808, an act to amend chapter 313, Private Laws 1891, in relation to the Woman's Southern Christian Temperance Union Assembly;

S. B. 417, H. B. 1429, an act to provide for constructing and keeping in repair the public roads in Mitchell county;

S. B. 732, H. B. 1195, an act to incorporate Lindley Training School;

S. B. 579, H. B. 1189, an act to establish a benevolent association in the town of Tarboro, N. C.;

S. B. 872, H. B. 839, an act to incorporate Virginia Dare Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., in Dare county;

S. B. 794, H. B. 1444, an act to extend the charter and the corporate existence of the Washburn Male and Female Seminary, Beaufort, N. C.;

S. B. 403, H. B. 707, an act to repeal chapter 94, Private Laws 1881, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Jamestown in Guilford county;

S. B. 948, H. B. 1436, an act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws 1891, entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Wadesboro;

S. B. 966, H. B. 1430, an act to amend the charter of the town of Clinton, N. C.;

S. B. 951, H. B. 1427, an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington and to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Washington to procure a market-house and to issue bonds;

S. B. 818, H. B. 971, an act to declare Big Falls Cotton Mills a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter;

S. B. 739, H. B. 1415, an act to incorporate Spray Investment Company;

S. B. 534, H. B. 960, an act to change the name of Winston Baptist Church;

S. B. 512, H. B. 954, an act to amend chapter 172, Private Laws 1887;

S. B. 340, H. B. 821, an act to authorize the Town Commissioners of Wilkesboro to appropriate certain moneys in the town treasury;

S. B. 353, H. B. 751, an act to prevent fast driving over the public bridge across the Yadkin river at Wilkesboro, Wilkes county;

S. B. 578, H. B. 1285, an act to amend chapter 217, Laws 1891, in regard to the stock law in Pamlico county;

S. B. 628, H. B. 1278, an act to correct State Grant No. 1100;

S. B. 583, H. B 1063, an act to incorporate the Columbia, Charlotte and Winston Railroad Company;

S. B. 994, H. B. 980, an act to authorize the various stock-law commissioners in Wilkes county to sell stock-law fences, etc.

S. B. 765, H. B. 917, an act to incorporate the Charlotte, Troy and Sanford Railroad Company;

S. B. 649, H. B. 314, an act to prevent violation of the insurance law, and protect the finances of the State;

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1155, an act to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Bridge Company;

S. B. 643, H. B. 1286, an act supplemental to an act to amend an act in relation to the fence tax in Robeson county, ratified February 10, 1893;

S. B. 623, H. B. 1097, an act to allow the New York and Wilmington Land Improvement and Banking Company further time to organize;

S B. 860, H. B. 1391, an act to incorporate the Elizabeth and Pasquotank Railway Company, passed by the Legislature of Virginia on the 29th day of February, 1892;

S. B. 491, H. B. 1193, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company;

S. B. 605, H. B. 684, an act to amend section 6, chapter 119, Laws 1887;

S. B. 879, H. B. 674, an act for the relief of Milton McNeill, C. S. C. Wilkes county;

S. B. 722, H. B. 1150, an act supplemental to an act to empower the Wilmington Light Infantry to issue bonds, and for other purposes;

S. B. 559, H. B. 1144, an act in regard to the probate of wills when attesting witnesses cannot be found within the State;

S. B. 881, H. B. 901, an act to alter and improve portions of the public road leading from North Wilkesboro to the mouth of Wilson creek;

S. B. 873, H. B. 1163, an act to repeal chapter 70, Laws 1891;

S. B. 976, H. B. 813, an act to amend chapter 277, Acts 1887, concerning fish in Currituck Sound;

S. B. 506, H. B. 361, an act regarding agricultural statistics;

S. B. 703, H. B. 1385, an act to extend the time for organizing the Commercial Bank of Shelby;

S B. 160, H. B. 514, an act to amend section 1, chapter 394, Laws 1891, entitled an act to protect wild fowls in the waters of Core Sound, Carteret county;

S B. 681, H. B. 465, an act to create a new township in Wilkes county;

S. B. 591, H. B. 1289, an act to prevent the seining or netting of fish in the waters of Jonathan creek or its tributaries in Haywood county;

S. B. 875, H. B. 160, an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn in Harnett county;

S. B. 955, H. B. 913, an act to incorporate the Southern Metallurgical and Mining Company;

S. B. 795, H. B. 1441, an act to amend chapter 273, Laws 1891, ratified March 7, 1891, in relation to the Harper Fabric Company;

S. B. 831, H. B. 916, an act to incorporate the Exchange Bank of Winston, N. C.;

S. B 657, H. B. 1435, an act to amend chapter 196, Private Laws 1891, relating to the charter of the Falls Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1224, an act to amend chapter 29, Private Laws 1891, on pages 708–711 of said acts;

S. B. 333, H. B. 729, an act to require the officers and managers of all State penal and charitable institutions to report annually the names of officers and employees with amounts paid each;

S. B. 835, H. B. 929, an act to re-enact chapter 50 of The Code for Mitchell county relating to public roads;

S. B. 911, H. B. 1416, an act to repeal chapter 222, Laws 1891, authorizing the town of Greenville to issue bonds;

S. B. 762, H. B. 457, an act to incorporate the Stone's Bay Oyster Company;

S. B. 811, H. B. 515, an act for the improvement of the public roads of New Hanover county, and for other purposes;

S. B. 656, H. B. 1085, an act to amend chapter 134, Public Laws 1885, concerning roads and highways;

S. B. 827, H. B. 862, an act to amend chapter 66, Laws of 1876–'77;

S. B. 759, H. B. 1251, an act to continue in force chapter 483, Laws 1881, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad;

S. B. 634, H. B. 1142, an act to incorporate the Asheville Tobacco Works and Cigarette Company;

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1171, an act to amend the charter of the American Home and Timber Land Company;

S. B. 555, H. B. 1093, an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 837, H. B. 256, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church;

S. B. 865, H. B. 386, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay for a bridge across the Yadkin river, between Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, N. C.;

S. B. 975, H. B. 1133, an act in relation to the collection of taxes in the county of Edgecombe;

S. B. 894, H. B. 737, an act to amend section 7, chapter 177, Private Laws 1889, in regard to the town of Dillsboro, Jackson county;

S. B. 695, H. B. 1146, an act to amend the charter of Bryson City, in the county of Swain, authorizing the condemning of property for streets, and other public purposes;

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1072, an act to pay D. B. Johnson of Rutherford county a certain school claim;

S. B. 993, H. B. 778, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Johnston, Wayne and Lenoir counties to have drift-trash along the Neuse river cleaned out and burned;

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1218, an act to prohibit the taking of fish from the waters of Cane creek, Buncombe county;

S. B. 1126, H. B. 1207, an act to change the name of Davis School to Davis Military School;

S. B. 259, H. B 614, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Hickory Hill school and meeting-house in Onslow county.

S. B. 735, H. B. 1411, an act allowing an increase of taxation for public graded schools in Charlotte;

S. B. 1166, H. B. 859, an act to continue in force, re-enact and amend chapter 364, Laws 1891;

S B. 702, H. B. 1420, an act to enable the city of Winston to own and control the Winston Water-works;

S. B. 854, H. B. 1344, an act to amend the charter of the town of Greensboro;

S. B. 903, H. B. 1409, an act to incorporate the Rutherford and Polk County Railroad Company;

S. B. 954, H. B. 814, an act to amend chapter 90, Private Laws 1891;

S. B. 419, H. B. 822, an act to incorporate the Wilmington and West Indies Navigation Company;

S. B. 331, H. B. 1148, an act to provide funds for the completion of the Agricultural and Mechanical College (colored);

S. B. 158, H. B. 436, an act to allow judgment for damages on injunction bonds;

S. B. 838, H. B. 800, an act to prohibit fishing on Sunday in Dare county;

S. B. 573, H. B. 1413, an act to amend the charter of Hot Springs in Madison county;

S B. 550, H. B. 1237, an act to incorporate the Andrews High School in Cherokee county;

S. B. 832, H. B. 1035, an act to incorporate the town of Laurinburg;

S. B. 209, H. B. 909, an act to incorporate the High Point Loan and Trust Company;

S. B. 764, H. B. 875, an act to provide for laying out and constructing a public road from Roaring River depot to the Wilkesboro and Trap Hill road between Dockery Post-office and T. P. Hanks's;

S. B. 513, H. B. 996, an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton;

S. B 747, H. B. 1484, an act to repeal chapter 290 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1891, relating to the redemption of unused railroad tickets;

S. R. 793, H. R. 1435, a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of joint committee appointed to visit and investigate the State penitentiary farms on Roanoke river.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the two houses of the General Assembly to superintend the election of Justices of the Peace by the General Assembly on March 2, 1893, beg leave to report that we have examined the rolls of the two houses, and find the following named persons received a majority of the votes cast in each house of the General Assembly for Justices of the Peace in the various townships of the several counties of the State, to fill vacancies of such Justices of the Peace whose terms expire in August, 1893, also Justices of the Peace for such new townships as have been created since the last election of Justices of the Peace; also Justices of the Peace for such incorporated towns as have no Justices of the Peace now, to-wit:

Whole number of votes cast in Senate 45
Whole number of votes cast in House 103

Total 148

And the names hereto attached, except Philip Brann, received—
In the Senate 45
In the House 87

Total 132

And the said Philip Brann received—
In the Senate 43
In the House 26

Total 69

J. A. Lillington received—
In the Senate 2
In the House 62

Total 64

BEN. POSEY,
WM. MERRITT,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

F. L. FULLER,
J. A. LILLINGTON,
Tellers on the part of the House.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Patterson's township—Robert J. Thompson.
Coble's township—A. J. Albright, C. L. Hutchinson, Joseph Fogleman, Peter Page.
Boon's Station township—J. B. Summers, John Waggoner.
Morton's township—P. Y. Bowles, John W. Taylor.

Faucett's township—Jonathan Brooks, D. Preston Sartin.
Graham township—Robert L. Walker, George S. Rogers,
Albright's township—Lewis H. Holt, D. S. Thompson.
Newlin's township—David M. Moore, Alfred N. Robertson, George R. Stockard, James A. Jordan.
Thompson's township—George T. Morrow, George T. Williamson, V. M. Euliss, Alfred L. Newlin.
Melville township—C. Sellars, R. W. Scott, W. H. Lashley.
Pleasant Grove township—W. B. Sellars, James W. Fitch.
Burlington township—J. C. Robertson, Z. M. Faust.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Miller's township—James S. Moore, C. L. A. Drum.
Sharpe's township—Thomas F. Murdock, R. M. Sharpe, A. T. Marsh.
Gwaltney's township—George W. Sharpe, A. T. Weisner.
Sugar Loaf township—J. W. Pharr, Eli L. Childers.
Little River township—Thomas Barnes, Joel J. Pearson, William Deal, A. M. Bumgarner, A. J. Steele.
Ellingdale township—Mack Pennel, J. J. Keller.
Wittenberg's township—J. M. McGee, Moses A. Teague, Logan S. Teague.
Taylorsville township—J. P. Matheson.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township—John Woodruff.
Glade Creek township—P. C. Higgins, Albert Carico.
Gap Civil township—
Cranberry township—T. F. Rose.
Prather's Creek township—
Piney Creek township—J. T. Evans.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville township—J. E. McSwain, D. R. Dunlap.
Burnsville township—Calvin Thomas, H. P. Meggs.
Gulledge township—Thomas V. Hardison, J. T. Capel.
Lanesboro township—Isaac M. Williams, G. W. Allen.
Lilesville township—Charles N. Ingram, T. P. Richardson.
Morven township—W. E. Pennington, D. M. Johnson, A. S. Morrison.
Wadesboro township—James M. Wall, Isaac H. Horton.
White's Store township—William B. Little, J. W. Jones.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—M. M. Blevins.
Helton township—M. S. May, Millard Kirby, W. W. Testerman.
Horse Creek township—G. W. Davis.
Jefferson township—S. T. Sandifer, F. L. Colvard, C. W. Ray.
Laurel township—Elihu Graybeal.
Old Field township—Jacob Houck, Green McGuire.
Peak Creek township—W. R. Pennington, J. F. Reeves.
Grassy Creek township—M. C. Hash, James Stump, Emery Waddell.
Piney Creek township—J. M. Grimsley.
Clifton Township—
North Fork township—Calvin Maxwell, Thomas D. Arnold.
Pine Swamp township—Felix Howell, Nathan H. Waugh, J. F. Hartzog, J. F. Taylor.
Obid's township—H. L. Burgess.
Creston township—

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Pantego township—William D. Sadler, W. L. Judkins, H. L. Davis.
Bath township—Ira T. Bishop, Thomas B. Clayton, James S. Marsh, George M. D. Whitty.
Long Acre township—James T. Windley, Thomas H. Harvey, Henry S. Latham.
Washington township—Thomas H. Blount, N. T. Woolard, T. R. Hodges.
Chocowinity township—W. H. Patrick, Jesse B. Hill, Henry E. Harding.
Richland township—Thomas G. Sparrow, C. C. Adams, John E. Hudnall.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Windsor township—C. T. Hardin, A. S. Rascoe.
Colerain township—G. N. Green, William S. Taylor.
Merry Hill township—G. A. Hardin. B. W. Hathaway.
Roxobel township—P. C. Jenkins, George W. Liverman.
Snake Bite township—N. Bunch, J. S. Drew.
White's township—James H. Lawrence, W. F. McGlauhon.
Woodville township—T. W. Thompson, J. W. Spivey, J. H. Stanton,
Indian Woods township—D. C. Outlaw, J. T. Morris, E. R. Outlaw.
Mitchell's township—John H. Mitchell, Sr., John H. Bowen.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbott's township—S. F. Averett, R. J. McEwin.
Bethel township—Forney Willis, D. J. Hester.
Bladenboro township—C. W. Williams, Joseph Hester.
Brown Marsh township—J. N. Kelley, A. K. Cromartie.

Carver's Creek township—J. C. Daniel, J. P. Council, Jr.
Colly township—R. M. Currie, R. H. Mashburn.
Cypress Creek township—W. D. Cromartie, Albert B. Reeves.
Elizabethtown township—J. W. Cromartie, R. B. Cromartie.
French's Creek township—E. L. Henry, J. F. Croom, W. H. G. Lucas.
Hollow township—Frank Davis, W. B. Singletary.
Lake Creek township—W. I. Shaw. J. N. Corbett.
Turnbull township—R. W. Tatom, O. J. Gardiner.
White's Creek township—J. A. Wooten, N. G. Clark.
White Oak township—I. J. Cain, Owen Register.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Northwest township—J. D. Robbins, J. C. Rowell.
Town Creek township—James D. McRae, Rufus Galloway, Samuel D. Swindell.
Lockwood's Folly township—George Leonard, George W. Kirby.
Shallotte township—Thomas H. Patterson, Reuben W. Long, Samuel Bell.
Waccamaw township—C. C. Little, J. A. Phelps.
Smithville township—Thomas M. Williams, Samuel W. Lehew, James Rowell.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Avery's Creek township—T. J. Carland, W. B. Cook.
Lower Hominy township—Jesse W. Morgan, T. D. Brittain, Robert Williams, R. L. F. Jones.
Upper Hominy township—P. P. Morgan, W. V. Cole, J. K. Hoyt.
Leicester township—R. D. F. Robertson, W. I. Lee.
Sandy Mush township—J. H. Reynolds, R. V. Wells, J. W. Bolling.
Limestone township—F. A. Lance, J. C. Ducker.
Fairview township—Thomas J. Young.
Swannanoa township—G. W. Young, Sam. Brock Davidson, J. W. Coggins.
Asheville township—A. T. Summey, J. M. Edwards, R. F. Drummond, J. H. Brooks, T. S. Morrison, J. M. Ledford, William Wright, N. Plamandon, John R. Rich, Erwin Patton, T. M. Porter, W. E. Breese, C. T. Rawls, W. B. Clayton, S. Ownby.
Reem's Creek township—R. J. Brank, Charlie Williams, C. P. Weaver.
Flat Creek township—Henry C. Blackstock, J. H. Sams.
Ivy township—James N. Morgan, J. H. Woodard, Rom Laney.
Black Mountain township—M. M. Jones, J. D. Hemphill, G. W. Clements.
French Broad township—D. A. Blackwell, J. N. Vance, William White.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek township—N. M. Hennessee.
Linville township—C. D. Giles, Joshua Gibbs, Davis Alexander, Sam. B. Moore.

Upper Creek township—J. L. Sisk, Westley Jaynes.
Quaker Meadows township—W. M. Winter, W. T. Harbison.
Lower Creek township—J. A. Pervett, W. B. McDowell, Vance Powell.
Smoky Creek township—J. S. Tilley, Avery Smith.
Morganton township—W. E. Powe, N. P. Beck.
Lovelady township—H. W. Connelly, J. H. Hoffman.
Icard township—H. A. Adams, L. F. Warlick, W. W. Aiken, Lewis Warlick.
Lower Fork township—Joseph Mull, J. D. Hoyle.
Upper Fork township—Zachary Carswell, William Mace.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

No. 1 township—R. C. White, M. T. Stallings, John A. Barnhardt.
No. 2 township—W. F. Cannon, Z. A. Morris.
No. 3 township—R. C. Harris, J. O. Witherspoon, W. A. Demarcus.
No. 4 township—J. C. Means, H. W. Blackwelder, Victor Caldwell.
No. 5 township—A. G. Bost, E. K. Misenheimer, M. L. Cline, J. Frank Fink, George W. Misenheimer.
No. 6 township—J. M. Faggart, J. H. Ritchie, W. D. Ritchie, J. A. Lippard, J. W. Foil.
No. 7 township—John D. Klutts, J. L. Peck, Reed Misenheimer, C. L. Nussman, F. A. K. Smith.
No. 8 township—H. C. McAllister, C. G. Heilig, T. A. Moser.
No. 9 township—C. F. Smith, F. A. Kluttz, M. H. Lefler.
No. 10 township—W. G. Newell, D. W. Turner, Peter B. Bost.
No. 11 township—Adam F. Hagler, D. W. Bost, Monroe Dove, M. A. Walter, N. G. White.
No. 12 township—J. N. Brown, W. J. Hill, John A. Kimmons.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir township—B. M. Tuttle, R. R. Wakefield, A. N. Corpening, J. R. Wilson, J. M. Powell, Jr.
Lower Creek township—J. C. Hartley, H. G. Powell, Joseph T. Powell, Sr.
Lovelady township—James A. Houck, W. H. H. Hartley.
Little River township—D. W. Presnell.
King's Creek township—John C. Steele, M. L. Greer, J. P. Parlier, G. M. Icehour.
Yadkin Valley township—Thomas M. Hawkins, R. H. Pipes.
Patterson township—B. C. Harrison, S. F. Harper.
Globe township—S. F. Estes, Patterson Moore, Elijah Estes.
John's River township—James L. Oxford, I. W. Moore, J. T. C. Hood.
North Catawba township—Jones Lutz, W. M. Smith, Julius P. Bush.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Court House township—E. S. Mercer. H. W. Scott, Talman Godfrey.
Shiloh township—W. G. Godfrey, S. H. Sawyer.
South Mills township—D. T. Pritchard, J. W. Whitehurst.

CARTERET COUNTY.

Beaufort township—John Forlaw, John W. Gillikin.
Hunting Quarter township—Samuel W. Robinson.
White Oak township—James B. Howard, Alexander Guthrie, J. X. Smith, S. B. Holland.
Newport township—William Hardesty, Rufus Garner.
Merrimon township—C. S. Nelson, John E. McClees, A. Lee, George T. Carraway, Joseph Mason.
Straits township—William Hancock, B. H. Gaskill.
Smyrna township—Faren Willis, E. B. Salter.
Portsmouth township—B. R. Dixon, Alexander Robinson.
Morehead township—W. W. Willis, E. D. Arthur.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton township—John B. Yarboro, W. F. Farley.
Dan River township—S. G. Woods, D. G. Watkins.
Pelham township—A. K. Pinnix, J. F. M. Travis.
Locust Hill township—R. S. Mitchell, J. C. Allison.
Leasburg township—A. B. Newman, W. R. Hambrick.
Hightower township—J. R. Smith, W. W. Murray.
Anderson's township—J. R. Burton, J. H. Hurdle.
Stoney Creek township—J. A. Bracken, W. M. Leath.
Yanceyville township—Joseph C. Pinnix, H. F. Brandon.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township—J. M. Brown, James McKee, W. P. Fye.
Hickory township—J. H. Bruns, E. C. Killain, Abel Whitener, Lawson H. Yount.
Cline's township—A. J. Stine, P. K. Little, Jonas Cline, William A. Hoke.
Catawba township—Samuel Turner, Joseph B. Trollinger, B. M. Morrow, Logan Wilson, Robert Trollinger.
Mountain Creek township—M. M. Gabriel, David Smith.
Caldwell's township—John D. Caldwell, J. T. Huitt, J. M. Wilkerson, H. H. Caldwell, John A. Epps.
Jacob's Fork township—G. M. Yoder, S. T. Wilfong, J. S. Goodman.
Bandy township—M. F. Hull, T. J. Leonard, Monroe Williams, Jacob Fulbright, James Goode.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright township—Obed Mashburn, William B. Carter.
Baldwin township—Thomas B. Farrar, H. M. Love.
Bear Creek township—D. Y. White, B. A. Phillips.
Cape Fear township—John W. Utley, J. J. Womble.
Centre township—Robert M. Burns, William J. Womble.
Gulf township—J. M. Stinson, John M. Edwards.
Hadley township—Thomas S. Perry, Gaston Love.
Hickory Mountain township—Isaac T. Brooks, J. A. Alston.
New Hope township—W. G. Lasater, D. M. Poe.
Matthew's township—Joseph A. Gillaland, James A. Jordan.
Oakland township—E. L. Tyson, William S. Gunter.
Williams township—William A. Foushee, C. Sydney Holloman.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township—J. B. Standridge, S. W. Davidson, J. H. Hennasa.
Valley Town township—J. V. Parker, J. M. Richardson, J. C. Ladd.
Beaver Dam township—E. H. Nelson, Theodore N. Bates, Jack Crow, J. T. Griffin.
Shoal Creek township—Jackson Ledford, J. P. Burnett.
Hot House township—J. B. Fain.
Notla township—A. J. Hughes, J. W. Kilpatrick, J. L. Johnson.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

No. 1 township—James Mason, Herbert H. Page, F. W. Curran, Cornelius Tarkenton, F. A. White.
No. 2 township—Isaac Layden, L. D. Evans, W. T. Perry.
No. 3 township—W. D. Deans, Luke Hollowell, Robert H. Welch.
No. 4 township—J. E. Smith, Henry T. Harsell.

CLAY COUNTY.

Hayesville township—J. J. Scroggs, S. H. Allison, Eli Curtis.
Tusquittee township—J. N. Conley, J. T. Patterson, A. M. Parker.
Hiawassee township—W. L. Allison, Taylor Ledford, Dan. J. Ledford.
Shooting Creek township—J. V. Curtis, Joseph Galloway.
Brasstown township—Samuel H. Green, J. S. Dickey.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

No. 1 township—L. C. Lemmons, T. R. Wilkins, Eli Bailey.
No. 2 township—A. M. Hamrick, T. G. Lee.
No. 3 township—J. S. Thompson, Hugh Borders.
No. 4 township—D. J. Hardin, W. W. Whistnant, E. A. Patterson.

No. 5 township—S. Lee Dellinger, J. B. Wolfe.
No. 6 township—W. J. Roberts.
No. 7 township—W. G. Martin, T. C. Eskridge, H. C. Burrus.
No. 8 township—R. G. Wells, D. W. Jones.
No. 9 township—Thomas Falls, D. R. Hoyle, J. M. Green.
No. 10 township—J. Z. Falls, Jr., D. M. Cline, J. A. Carpenter.
No. 11 township—J. B. Price, George W. Peeler, J. D. Hull.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom Township—S. B. King, S. N. Formyduval.
Waccamaw township—H. B. Short, J. A. Clark.
Bogue township—Napoleon Powell, Ed. Maultsby.
Welch's Creek township—Edward Troy, R. D. Session, J. L. McKay.
Whiteville township—L. W. Stanley, T. S. Memory.
Western Prong township—M. W. Pridgen, W. D. Wooten.
Tatom's township—M. G. Williamson, J. C. Lennon, Ira Lennon.
Fair Bluff township—T. E. Bardin, R. Q. Powell, P. T. Godwin.
Williams township—M. M. Harrelson, Manual Wright, C. W. Brown.
Bug Hill township—C F. B. Reaves, J. G. Butler, J. K. Gore.
Lee's township—D. J. Jolly, John W. Ward.
Chadbourn township—W. S. Frink, J. M. White, J. M. Byrd.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

No. 1 township—Macon Bryan, Alexander M. Williams.
No. 2 township—Samuel W. Latham, James A. Ernul.
No. 3 township—John W. Lane, Richard A. Russell.
No. 4 township—
No. 5 township—Benjamin F. Borden, Isaac Taylor.
No. 6 township—Andrew J. Chestnut, John D. Pittman.
No. 7 township—Nathaniel M. Porter, John C. Thomas.
No. 8 township—Richard D. Hancock, Fred. L. Bray.
No. 9 township—William B. Lane, Thomas B. Ipock.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Carver's Creek township—A. McBuie, William B. Ray, Walter A. Tillinghast, W. L. Williams.
Seventy-first township—Duncan Shaw, N. M. D. Clark.
Quewhiffle township—J. T. Sinclair, D. J. Ray, J. A. McRae.
Cross Creek township—C. P. Overby, J. W. Sellars, D. N. McLean.
Cedar Creek township—J. B. Bryant, A. J. Bullard, H. B. Downing.
Beaver Dam township—C. H. Cogdell, D. M. Beard.
Gray's Creek township—E. H. Evans, W. C. Riddle.
Rockfish township—John Smith.

Little River township—J. A. Wright.
Black River township—W. Doug. Smith.
Flea Hill township—G. A. McDonald, W. H. H. Wade, W. J. Sessoms, D. J. Breece, P. N. Talbot.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township—Thomas B. Jones, Walter Stewart, George C. Sanborn.
Crawford township—A. O. Dey, Seth B. Forbis, M. R. Gregory.
Fruitville township—S. J. Waterfield, E. D. Bowden, John C. Cason.
Atlantic township—B. D. Tillett, W. J. Tate, Starke Harris.
Poplar Branch township—Alex. Owens, C. S. Crank, W. L. Owens.

DARE COUNTY.

Nag's Head township—William S. Davis.
Kinnikeet and Chicamacornico townships—Theodore S. Meekins, H. C. Miller, J. B. Midgett.
Hatteras township—John W. Robinson, Thomas J. Fulchey, J. J. Burnett.
Croatan and Stumpy Point townships—S. S. Gibbs, Willis W. Midgett, John D. Midgett, Lorenzo D. Hooper.
East Lake township—Thomas F. Cain, Charles L. Mann, Daniel S. Sanderlin, Lemuel R. Smith, Isaiah J. Edwards.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township—David F. Fritts, John W. Finch.
Cotton Grove township—George F. Smith, Sr.
Boone township—William D. Simeson, Adam A. Young, J. H. Barber.
Tyro township—Henry G. Fritts, Hamilton H. Helmstetler.
Yadkin College township—J. T. Williamson, John F. Byerly, J. D. Davis, R. B. Gentle, Luther Phillips.
Reedy Creek township—John S. Delapp, Marshall Pinnix Byerly, R. L. Penry.
Hampton township—William B. Hampton, J. N. Nelson, W. Z. Hampton, Ephraim D. Brewer, Emery Davis.
Arcadia township—T. S. Spaugh, C. C. Weesner, D. M. Raper.
Abbott's Creek township—J. R. Osborne, Charles H. Teague.
Thomasville township—W. A. Mendenhall, James A. Leach.
Conrad Hill township—J. B. Love, Ivey M. Dorsett.
Silver Hill township—Peter M. Tysinger, John M. Prim, William A. Beck.
Emmons township—B. I. Harrison, Allison G. Surratt.
Jackson Hill township—William M. Surratt, R. L. Adderton.
Alleghany township—W. M. C. Surratt.
Healing Springs township—C. G. Harris.
Midway township—Thomas J. Beard, David S. Lindsay.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Jerusalem township—E. H. Morris, P. S. Stewart.
Fulton township—J. R. Williams, Sr., F. C. Hairston.
Shady Grove township—C. D. Ward, Cicero Wood.
Farmington township—A. W. Ellis, W. G. Johnson, M. D. Kimbrough.
Clarksville township—Isaac Roberts, J. V. Howell.
Calahan township—W. A. Williams, J. M. Blount, G. E. Horne.
Mocksville township—Sanford A. Woodruff, Phineas M. Bailey.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Rockfish township—Isaac P. Alderman, W. R. Hufham.
Warsaw township—James F. Woodard, Leonidas Middleton, William H. Williams.
Faison township—Charles K. Millard, James H. Fonvielle, Isaac N. Hightower.
Island Creek township—James O. Carr, James D. Teachey, L. L. Mallard, William S. Boney, Jacob T. Teachey.
Albertson township—William H. Grady, Thomas H. Sutton.
Limestone township—S. O. Middleton, Merrill W. Brown, F. P. Cox.
Wolfscrape township—John N. Southerland, John L. Kornegay, George W. Goodson.
Magnolia township—A. W. Wells, William W. Wilson, Matthew J. Carlton.
Glisson township—John H. Westbrook, James D. Kornegay.
Cypress Creek township—E. W. Brown, E. T. Lanier.
Smith's township—John R. Miller, Sr., Hiram Howard.
Kenansville township—Robert J. Fennell, A. F. Williams, B. F. Pearsall, Joseph S. Rouse.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Cedar Fork township—W. H. Hopson, J. L. Tilley.
Durham township—W. I. Shields, D. L. Belvin, W. L. Cooper, W. R. Suit, Dr. J. L. Watkins.
Lebanon township—James F. Cain, Jr.
Mangum township—G. C. Hampton.
Patterson township—G. A. Barbee, Algernon Daniel.
Oak Grove township—James E. Nichols.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

No. 1 township—R. A. Watson, S. E. Speight, W. L. Barlow, David Williams.
No. 2 township—E. C. Knight.
No. 3 township—Thomas L. Mayo.

No. 4 township—V. B. Knight, William Braswell.
No. 5 township—J. D. Hargrove.
No. 6 township—W. H. Cobb, V. B. Land.
No. 7 township—J. K. Lawrence, Gaston Battle.
No. 8 township—S. R. Moore.
No. 9 township—Amos Harrell, J. A. B. Thorne.
No. 10 township—John I. Lewis.
No. 11 township—W. E. Page.
No. 12 township—W. O. Bullock.
No. 13 township—John O. Oates, Frank Cherry.
No. 14 township—Z. H. Weaver, S. H. Thorne.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott's Creek township—J. L. Phips, J. A. Holder, G. H. Idol.

Belew's Creek township—E. B. Linville, A. G. Voss, Ferrel Fulton, Crawford Marshall.

Bethania township—John N. Anderson, R. L. Cox, A. P. Styers, Ed. L. Weir.

Broadbay township—Charles Rothruck, H. L. Beckerdite, E. L. Vogler.

Kernersville township—N. W. Sapp, Thomas B. Wilson, Noah H. Smith, Henry Barrow.

Lewisville township—W. R. Wagoner, T. J. Conrad.

Middle Fork township—P. T. Lehman.

Old Richmond township—W. T. Holt, Wesley Nash, David Snider, H. B. Holder, H. J. Peddicord.

Old Town township—C. Hauser, Thomas Thacker.

Salem Chapel township—Thomas M. Marshall, M. J. Crews, Samuel Wagoner.

South Fork township—Calvin S. Ryan.

Vienna township—George Hauser, R. C. Lineback.

Winston township—T. B. Douthit, J. M. McCuiston, W. A. Armfield.

Clemmonsville township—A. C. Wharton, Frank Cook.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township—M. S. Davis, George S. Baker, J. O. Wilson.

Franklinton township—James H. Cooke, J. H. Michener.

Haysville township—Charles J. Stone, Frank Gill, M. P. Person.

Sandy Creek township—R. A. Speed, R. H. Strickland, E. C. Jones.

Gold Mine township—John T. Neal, P. G. Alston, Jr., S. A. Jones.

Cedar Rock township—W. T. Dean, G. B. H. Stallings, J. T. Inscoe, W. T. Davis.

Cypress Creek township—J. S. Ross, John Sikes, L. H. Moses.

Dunn township—W. K. Phillips, A. C. Privett, John A. Baker.

Harris' township—J. C. Baker.

Freeman's township—D. M. Cooke.

GASTON COUNTY.

Dallas township—A. P. H. Rhyne, M. D. Friday, Garry Rhyne.
Cherryville township—Jacob Kiser, W. L. Aderholdt.
River Bend township—W. B. Rutledge, W. C. Sherrill, W. P. Eddleman.
South Point township—John A. Gullick, J. M. Huffstetlar.
Gastonia township—W. M. Nolen, J. A. Huss, B. G. Bradley.
Crowder's Mountain township—S. M. Wilson, J. B. Carson, J. Turner Smith.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville township—William Smith, T. E. Jenkins, J. S. Whedbee.
Hall township—K. R. Carter, Henry Carter, John E. Askew.
Reynoldson township—John J. Gatling, M. C. Lawrence, E. S. Cross.
Haslett's township—Wiley Wiggins, W. W. Walters, Nathaniel Newsome.
Holly Grove township—Thomas Costen, W. C. Jones.
Hunter's Mill township—George W. Rountree, R. W. Simpson.
Mintonsville township—John M. Trotman, J. A. Roberts, Thomas B. Walton.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Cheoah township—S. J. R. Colvard, W. M. Barnes, N. G. Phillips.
Stecoah township—P. A. Cable, D. A. Taylor.
Yellow Creek township—Benjamin Grant, James M. Rymer, John Hyde, Jr.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Fishing Creek township—William A. Parham, Charles W. Bryan.
Brassfield township—John H. House, W. A. Blackley.
Dutchville township—J. V. Roberts, J. D. Tilley.
Tally Ho township—W. T. Allen, James R. Walters.
Walnut Grove township—John G. Shotwell, Benjamin F. Hester.
Oak Hill township—W. T. Eakes, W. T. Chandler.
Sassafras Fork township—S. J. Curran, W. H. Gregory.
Oxford township—A. C. Parham, R. J. Mitchell.
Salem township—J. B. Parham, A. L. Gooch.

GREENE COUNTY.

Bull Head township—J. L. Bryan, W. D. Spence, C. D. Taylor
Shine township—Kinchen Wells, J. A. Herring.
Snow Hill township—W. H. Ham, T. H. Best.
Hookerton township—John E. W. Suggs, Fred. Taylor.
Ormandsville township—T. J. Worthington, H. S. Coward.
Willow Green township—J. A. Davis, John R. Spier.
Old's township—Taylor E. Barrow, John B. Britt.

Carr's township—Luby Harper, W. G. Walston.

Speight's Bridge township—John I. Fields, John J. Dildy.

Jason township—L. J. H. Mewborne, A. A. Moye, W. D. Mewborne, R. F. Hadley, I. R. Baker, G. M. Carter.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington township—Mebane Apple, J. L. Cobb.

Rock Creek township—D. P. Foust, H. W. Steele.

Greene township—J. F. R. Clapp, Lewis Holt.

Madison township—R. K. Denny, J. R. Moore.

Jefferson township—W. P. Wharton, John A. Cobb.

Clay township—David B. Causey, George Garrett.

Monroe township—W. O. Doggett, W. J. Hendrix.

Gilmer township—John E. McKnight, R. A. Gilmer.

Fentress township—W. R. McMasters, D. G. Neeley.

Centre Grove township—John W. Winchester, L. H. Lambeth.

Morehead township—Williamson M. Edwards, C. H. Hancock.

Sumner township—G. V. Lamb, W. R. McCuiston.

Summerfield township—Jere Highfill, J. L. Ogburn.

Friendship township—B. F. White, Henry Wakefield.

Jamestown township—J. A. Gray, E. A. Guyer.

Oakridge township—A. S. Clark, J. M. McMichael.

Deep River township—J. W. Sapp, G. W. Charles.

High Point township—W. R. Richardson, A. R. Hammer.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Butterwood township—Thomas F. McGuire, A. T. Dickens, Cicero J. Smith, L. H. Allen.

Scotland Neck township—R. E. Hancock, S. B. Kitchen, J. B. Neal, W. F. Butterworth.

Conoconara township—John A. Norfleet, Nicholas Fitzpatrick, C. F. Hancock, E. C. Biggs, W. M. Crump.

Enfield township—B. C. Dunn.

Faucett's township—J. A. B. Kilpatrick, Joseph C. Butts, B. V. Butts, John O'Brien, W. O. P. Harris, J. E. Daniel.

Halifax township—J. J. Daniel, M. H. Clark, W. A. Wilcox, M. Whitehead, J. H. McIver.

Littleton township—W. E. Spruill, T. W. Myrick, J. E. Johnson, John R. Johnson, Eugene Johnson.

Palmyra township—B. T. Harrell, L. C. Bell, R. J. Shields.

Roseneath township—M. T. Savage, Stewart Strickland, T. J. Vaughan, W. T. Whitehead.

Weldon township—T. L. Emry, W. H. Harrison, J. T. Gooch, John W. Rook, B. A. Pope, W. A. Peirce.

Brinkleyville township—S. S. Norman, Thomas H. Taylor, W. P. Sledge, H. S. Harrison, Roger A. Patterson.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson's Creek township—John S. Johnson.
Averasboro township—W. J. Hodges, James Pearsall, J. F. Phillips, H. C. McNeill.
Barbecue township—John Darrach, James Cameron, Sr., A. D. Waddell, J. H. Harmon.
Buckhorn township—M. V. Prince, Nathan Douglass, T. B. Lanier, George Abernathy, Addison Champion.
Black River township—B. F. Williams, S. H. Stevenson, N. A. Stewart.
Grove township—L. L. Turlington, W. B. McKay, J. A. Stewart, A. F. Grimes, S. R. Wilson.
Hector's Creek township—R. H. Smith, S. S. Bradley, B. Gardner, D. E. Green.
Johnsonville township—A. C. Buie, D. P. McDonald, R. C. Belden.
Lillington township—J. R. Grady, K. M. McNeil, W. G. Byrd.
Neill's Creek township—William A. Green, Alexander A. Johnson.
Stewart's Creek township—J. F. Byrd, John A. Colvin.
Upper Little River township—J. B. F. Stewart, J. H. Withers, S. W. Withers.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

East Fork township—T. R. Pless, W. L. Massie, J. M. Gwyn.
Pigeon township—William Ledbetter, David Vance, M. D. Kinsland.
Beaverdam township—Parker McGee, J. N. Mease, J. L. Moore.
Clyde township—W. W. Medford, K. V. B. Rinehart.
Iron Duff township—J. F. Murray, M. G. Downs, H. H. Garner.
Crabtree township—M. A. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Swayngim.
Fine's Creek township—C. M. Rogers, Silas L. Teague.
Cataloochee township—E. M. Messer, Dock Caldwell, Ezekiel Harrell, C. M. Jarrett.
Jonathan's Creek township—
Ivy Hill township—J. L. Queen, Joseph Liner.
Waynesville township—R. Q. McCrackin, W. H. Faucett.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township—John P. Patton, M. S. Johnson.
Edneyville township—J. T. Freeman, George Lyda.
Blue Ridge township—C. A. Case, H. P. King.
Green River township—J. T. Staton, John Ward.
Clear Creek township—J. H. Fletcher, John Jackson.
Crab Creek township—A. L. Patterson, C. S. Orr.
Mills River township—J. T. Osborne, J. S. Rhodes.
Hooper's Creek township—J. N. Russell, N. J. Lance.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Maney's Neck township—L. F. Lee, Blount Ferguson.
St. John's township—C. W. Parker, J. N. Hollowman.
Winton township—J. L. Anderson, J. A. Copeland, George T. Harrell.
Harrellsville township—S. M. Aumac, C. N. Pruden, Edmund Jones.
Murfreesboro township—J. C. Vinson, Thomas E. Hines.

HYDE COUNTY.

Lake Landing township—R. F. Watson, M. V. Benson, Nathan O'Neal.
Swan Quarter township—Joseph M. Watson.
Fairfield township—Robert E. Carter.
Currituck township—William M. Smithwick, B. L. S. Dunbar.
Ocracoke township—Joseph O'Neal, John W. McWilliams, F. C. Scarborough, E. D. Spencer, Sanderson Bragg.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Turnersburg township—M. K. Steele, J. M. Albea, Lee Lazenby.
Eagle Mills township—Thomas W. Johnson, E. W. Joyner, E. E. Smith.
Union Grove township—W. H. Parks.
New Hope township—J. P. Williams, M. H. Shoemaker.
Olin township—D. C. Thompson, J. C. Siceloff, T. J. Osborne.
Sharpsburg township—Henry S. King, John W. Summers.
Cool Spring township—V. C. Montgomery, Winfield Blalock.
Bethany township—W. H. Crawford, J. N. Summers, W. C. Wooten, John Haynes.
Concord township—J. H. Scroggs, W. F. Sharpe.
Shiloh township—A. L. Alexander, C. A. Shook, J. F. Stewart.
Statesville township—W. G. Lewis, W. M. Ramsey.
Chambersburg township—George W. McNeely.
Barringer's township—John A. Allison, C. L. Shinn.
Fallstown township—J. M. Patterson, John Setzer.
Davidson township—J. A. Mills, T. O. Brawley, J. A. Black.
Coddle Creek township—G. L. Smith, J. L. Bradley.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Qualla township—S. W. Cooper, A. M. Bennett, C. C. Ashe, Ransom L. Hyatt.
Barker's Creek township—W. P. Jones, W. W. Jones.
Dillsboro township—J. J. Mason, J. W. Sherrill.
Silvia township—J. W. Divelbiss, M. Buchanan.
Scott's Creek township—J. T. Carson, J. M. Sutton, Joseph Hoyle.
Webster township—J. A. Wild, A. V. P. Bryson, W. D. Frizzell.

Savannah township—William Sutton, W. C. Buchanan, J. J. Deitz.
Cullowhee township—W. C. Norton, D. D. Davies.
River township—Alfred Galloway, J. T. Jackson, M. M. Wike. John Cope.
Caney Fork township—J. E. Norton, W. A. Brown.
Canada township—H. F. Beard, J. A. Galloway, John Alexander, Luther Owens.
Hamburg township—L. A. Wilson, Elbert Watson, T. L. Jameson.
Cashier's township—L. M. Dillard, W. H. C. Rice, T. D. Alley.
Mountain township—J. S. Leopard, J. J. Moss, R. H. Stewart, George B. Bumgarner, T. V. Henderson.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Cleveland township—A. M. Saunders, W. B. Goodwin, Frank Weeks, E. R. Johnson.
Banner township—
Clayton township—J. H. Easom, M. G. Gulley, L. F. Austin, E. L. Hinton.
Pleasant Grove township—Lynn B. Grimes, A. R. Stansell, R. A. Sanders.
Elevation township—B. A. Coats, W. C. Lassiter.
Meadow township—J. S. Lawhon, J. J. Rose, Joel G. Smith.
Bentonsville township—R. B. Ezzell, G. H. Tolar.
Ingram's township—E. Creech.
Smithfield township—T. S. Thain, G. S. Wilson, Jesse Daughtry, Z. L. Lemay.
Boon Hill township—W. D. Phillips, John T. Capps.
Beulah township—C. W. Egerton.
O'Neal's township—W. D. Brown, L. H. Boykin.
Wilder's township—James R. Barnes.
Selma township—E. S. Moore, A. M. Noble, Thomas L. Gerald.
Wilson's Mills township—T. R. Youngblood, G. L. Jones, J. A. Wilson, C. R. Tomlinson.

JONES COUNTY.

Whiteoak township—B. B. Collins, E. S. Dixon.
Pollocksville township—James B. Banks, J. N. Foscue.
Trenton township—John W. Mallard, L. A. Haywood.
Cypress Creek township—H. C. Koonce, J. L. Hardy.
Tuckahoe township—F. M. Dixon, W. G. Fordham, Jr.
Beaver Creek township—I. H. Pollock, Fred. B. Becton, Lon Taylor.
Chinquapin township—James E. Harrison.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Kinston township—L. Harvey, W. C. Fields, B. F. Nunn.
Moseley Hall township—Daniel Hines, G. L. Capell.
Institute township—A. T. Dawson, James E. Turnage.

Falling Creek township—E. E. Rouse, William L. Kennedy.
Vance township—R. F. Churchill, R. C. Hill.
Contentnea Neck township—Joseph M. Phillips, C. L. Rountree.
Pink Hill township—W. B. Nunn, John R. Howard.
Trent township—Windel Harper, W. W. Rouse, W. E. Wooten.
Southwest township—J. M. Wooten, J. E. Moore.
Neuse township—R. F. Hill, Jesse Jackson, W. J. Barrett.
Woodington township—Frank King, C. A. Dudley.
Sand Hill township—Seth West.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincolnton township—L. D. Haynes, H. J. Crooks, J. O. Allen, Frank Warlick, S. P. Sherrill.
Howard's Creek township—Henry Rhodes, Henry Warlick.
North Brook township—T. P. Jenks, G. W. Blanton, Charles Beam.
Ironton township—A. G. Harrell, J. W. Lane, Robert H. Dellinger, S. V. Goodson.
Catawba Springs township—D. A. Low, J. A. Nixon.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township—John P. Campbell.
Mill Shoal township—J. W. Parker, J. B. Elmore.
Ellijay township—John B. Gray.
Sugar Fork township—W. W. Moss, Isaac Peek.
Highlands township—Marion Wright.
Smith's Bridge township—J. J. McConnell.
Cartoogechaye township—James C. Weaver, Thomas M. Slagle.
Nantahala township—
Burnington township—C. S. Ray.
Cowee township—John B. Carden, W. J. Jenkins.

MADISON COUNTY.

Marshall, No. 1 township—G. W. Waldroupe, J. J. Redmond.
Shelton Laurel, No. 2 township—S. S. Shelton, James Rice.
Bull Creek, No. 3 township—M. F. Roberts, H. J. Chambers.
Middle Fork of Ivy, No. 4 township—J. G. Holcombe.
West Fork of Ivy, No. 5 township—T. M. McPeeters.
Sandy Mush, No. 6 township—J. B. Ballew.
Little Pine Creek, No. 7 township—Joseph Payne.
Spring Creek, No. 8 township—T. L. Plemmons, W. A. Melton.
Hot Springs, No. 9 township—I. C. Moneyhan, Z. W. Morris, H. H. Trent, Thomas Garrett.

Big Laurel, No. 10 township—J. M. Wallen, Reuben Ramsey, James Rice.
Upper Laurel, No. 11 township—A. Metcalf, George Marshbanks.
Big Pine Creek, No. 12 township—Marion Sawyer.
Meadow Fork, No. 13 township—J. L. Williamson, E. L. Haynes.
Grapevine, No. 14 township—S. S. Coats, Whitt Owens.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Jamesville township—C. C. Waters, John L. Ward, E. W. Ange, George M. Burroughs.
Williams township—Simon E. Hardison, H. P. Gibson.
Griffin's township—S. R. Hardison, J. A. Lilly, George W. Griffin, P. Peal.
Williamston township—W. H. Robertson, W. J. Riddick, A. L. Mizell, G. S. Whitley.
Beargrass township—W. L. Bailey, W. H. Jones, Louis T. Holliday.
Cross Roads township—John D. Simpson, John Bailey, George D. Gurganus.
Robersonville township—M. A. Roberson, B. R. Jenkins, J. A. Coburn, W. G. Whitfield.
Hamilton township—George E. Brown, T. B. Slade, W. T. West.
Goose Nest township—H. Brown, S. T. Burnett, J. J. Long.
Poplar Point township—

M'DOWELL COUNTY.

Marion township—J. A. McDonald, George C. Conley.
North Cove township—R. W. Brown, George W. Conley.
Finley's township—J. F. Wilson, John W. Ballew.
Dysartsville township—W. A. Laughridge, W. W. Dysart.
Brackett's township—L. A. Haney, Robert Rhom, W. C. Raburn.
Montford's Cove township—Thomas Morris, Thomas W. Wilson.
Crooked Creek township—J. L. Burgin.
Broad River township—
Old Fort township—W. J. Souther.
Higgins' township—

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Steel Creek township—R. A. Grier, J. F. Kendrick.
Pineville township—J. H. Barnett.
Providence township—Henry Bryant.
Morning Star township—T. J. Orr.
Crab Orchard township—J. C. Kirk, John C. Orr.
Charlotte township—J. S. Myers, R. P. Warring, S. H. Hilton, W. F. Buchanan, Wade H. Harris, R. E. Young, L. J. Walker, Gilmer Brenizer, E. S. Williams, A. L. Smith.

Sharon township—J. Watt Kirkpatrick, W. S. Pharr.
Clear Creek township—J. P. Flow, J. E. Henderson.
Berryhill township—S. S. Herron, H. D. Stowe.
Dewese township—J. B. Thomasson, R. W. Shelton.
Long Creek township—M. B. Alexander, Thomas Gluyas.
Paw Creek township—D. A. McCord, C. L. Gibson.
Lemley's township—S. J. Whitener, W. A. Alexander, J. M. Wilson.
Mallard Creek township—John G. Alexander, A. S. Kirk.
Huntersville township—

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township—S. J. Moore, D. S. Elliott.
Cranberry township—L. E. Clark, James Stewart.
Grassy Creek township—J. A. Bailey, William Davenport.
Harrell's township—James Garland.
Hollow Poplar township—John Tipton, John Fleming, T. M. Cooper, Elbert Bailey.
Linville township—John A. Riddle, John Carpenter.
Red Hill township—George M. Young.
Toe River township—W. H. Ollis, J. L. Wiseman.
Little Rock Creek township—W. A. Burleson, Alexander Buchanan, Jacob Ayres.
Snow Creek township—James Buchanan, D. W. Greene, John Ellis.
Fork Mountain township—Gilbert Sparks, Will Edwards, John McKinney.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy township—C. W. Wooley, Sr., W. F. Wooley, D. E. Pemberton, J. M. Deaton.
Uwharrie township—P. C. Saunders, J. W. Thompson, W. F. Hearne.
Pee Dee township—C. W. Wooley, Jr., D. F. Robinson, George M. Bruton.
Mount Gilead township—James A. McAulay, James M. Robinson.
Cheek's Creek township—Charles Brookshire, R. T. Rush, John E. Steele, James Covington.
Rocky Spring township—J. B. Ewing, Benjamin F. Rush, Eli Wooley, D. I. Ewing.
Hollingsworth township—A. B. McCaskill, J. William Ewing, D. A. McLeod, R. B. Sutton, Raleigh Green.
Hill township—Hiram Freeman, Ira Stewart, Ellis Leach.
Little River township—John C. Cornelison, Nixon Lucas, D. B. Allen.
Ophir township—Jacob Reynolds, Thomas B. Coggin, C. C. Calicot, P. P. Hall.
Eldorado township—G. B. Coggin, D. M. Ross.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township—D. P. Shields, Asa McIntosh, Neill McKay, M. McL. Kelly.

Ben Salem township—James Coffin, William McKenzie, H. A. Kelly, John C. Stutts.

Sheffield's township—Robert Melton, J. R. Marley.

Ritter's township—R. W. Wilson, W. R. Muse. W. L. Ritter.

Greenwood township—S. E. Johnson, T. M. Cross, John Buie Cameron.

Pocket township—Charles Underwood, W. A. Wadsworth.

Sand Hill township—John Campbell, J. McN. Johnson, J. A. McNeill, R. N. Page.

Mineral Springs township—James L. Currie.

McNeill's township—S. N. Rockwell.

Sanford township—Sidney Weatherspoon, James L. McNeill.

Cape Fear township—R. W. Dalrymple, N. D. Underwood, J. C. Thomas, W. A. Campbell.

Jonesboro township—T. N. Campbell, A. M. Harrington, Hilliard S. Cox.

Deep river township—T. H. Harrington, R. Street, Giles Foushee, I. N. Edwards.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia township—John S. Terry, Samuel Harper, Joseph D. Melton, A. O. Brasswell, D. S. Rice.

Griffin's township—

North Whitaker's township—J. H. Burnett, R. W. Arrington, W. R. Mann, T. E. Powell, E. B. Hilliard, B. D. Mann, William C. Taylor.

South Whitaker's township—M. C. Brasswell, J. A. Whitaker, Samuel R. Hilliard, E. J. Brasswell, E. T. Barkley, C. F. Ellen.

Stoney Creek township—J. W. Barrett, J. T. Jones, R. H. Ricks, R. R. Gay.

Nashville township—J. C. Harper, Samuel H. Griffin, M. S. Griffin.

Cooper's township—J. N. Bone, R. W. Bone.

Manning's township—S. C. Edwards.

Ferrell's township—D. S. Cone.

Bailey's township—John R. Morris, J. C. Daniels, David Daniel.

Jackson township—E. D. Strickland.

Rocky Mount township—W. D. Joyner, John W. Robbins, Thomas J. Robbins, H. E. Brewer.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township—R. H. Bunting, W. M. Poisson, W. C. Craft, J. F. Maunder, W. N. Harriss, F. W. Ortmann, J. G. Love, W. H. Gilbert, E. A. Northrop, N. B. Rankin.

Cape Fear township—James Cowen, J. P. Quelch.

Harnett township—W. B. Canady, C. H. Alexander.
Masonboro township—Benjamin Farrow, Frank Bishop.
Federal Point township—Jacob H. Horne, D. W. Trask.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township—John A. Snow, J. H. Crew, John R. Carstarphan.
Occoneechee township—L. M. Long, George S. Urquehart.
Roanoke township—A. J. Conner.
Jackson township—George P. Burgwyn, J. T. Peebles.
Rich Square township—Simon M. Lassiter, Isaac Carter.
Wiccamee township—I. P. Parker, T. A. Lanier.
Kirby township—B. F. Martin, John Q. Parker, W. H. Madrey.
Seaboard township—J. J. Wheeler, R. T. Stephenson.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richland's township—S. B. Taylor, Uzza W. Mills, Thomas Bryant.
Swansboro township—D. G. Ward.
Jacksonville township—G. J. Scott, J. W. Langley.
White Oak township—S. L. Gerock, E. B. Harget, A. A. Eubanks.
Stump Sound township—Verlinza Sidberry, F. M. Redd, G. W. Humphrey.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cedar Grove township—J. K. Kinion, John McCracken.
Little River township—A. L. Holden, John P. Lockhart, George C. Ray.
Bingham township—S. S. Webb, T. P. Bradshaw.
Chapel Hill township—George T. Winston, Hinton Tilly.
Hillsboro township—T. D. Tinnin, M. L. Efland, William M. Jones.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

No. 1 township—John P. Tingle, J. E. Stapleford.
No. 2 township—Charles Harper, R. L. Woodard.
No. 3 township—W. T. Mayo.
No. 4 township—W. J. Mayo, J. E. Alcock.
No. 5 township—A. S. Aldridge, Lovick Harris.
Bayboro township—W. E. Hooker.
Stonewall township—T. A. Mozingo.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Newland township—Dr. W. S. Temple.
Providence township—R. N. Morgan, S. N. Morgan.
Elizabeth City township—F. M. Grice, J. B. Flora, W. G. Underwood.

Mount Hermon township—Charles Reid, J. Walter Perry.
Nixonton township—William H. Reid, Samuel Knowles.
Salem township—Charles Snowden, C. S. Weeks, R. H. Commander.

PENDER COUNTY.

Burgaw township—A. E. McNeill, J. T. Collins.
Rocky Point township—J. E. Durham, D. S. Black.
Topsail township—L. H. McClammy, A. J. Garrison.
Holly township—W. J. Player, Henry Shaw.
Long Creek township—M. I. Bordeaux, J. Q. Bell.
Columbia township—J. F. Johnson, W. G. Moore.
Caswell township—J. H. Colvin, E. A. Hawes.
Caintuck township—H. M. Durant, D. J. Corbett.
Union township—J. H. Alderman, R. W. Rivenbark.
Grady township—

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

New Hope township—J. C. Wilson, W. H. Perry.
Parkville township—R. B. Kirby, E. D. Winslow.
Belvidere township—H. B. Hurdle, E. G. Simpson.
Hertford township—G. D. Newby, A. J. Sutton.
Bethel township—Charles Frederick White.

PERSON COUNTY.

Roxboro township—W. H. Moore, G. H. Yarboro.
Mount Tirzah township—W. A. Malone, J. S. Coleman, A. J. Burton.
Flat River township—H. H. Nichols, W. L. Allen.
Allensville township—R. D. Royster, James K. Duncan.
Holloway's township—J. C. Humphries, W. A. Woody.
Woodsdale township—J. J. Brooks, E. J. Robertson, H. G. Clayton.
Cunningham township—J. M. Brady, T. W. Pass, R. A. Williams, W. A. Duncan.
Olive Hill township—A. J. Hester, G. A. Rogers, T. J. Stephens, W. F. Snipes.
Bushy Fork township—Robert Malone, J. L. Brooks, E. S. Malone.

PITT COUNTY.

Beaver Dam township—Isaac J. Anderson, Ivey Smith.
Belvoir township—W. H. Reives, Ollen Jenkins.
Bethel township—R. M. Jones, W. J. Rollins.
Carolina township—W. H. Williams, W. D. Keel.
Chicod township—McG. Holliday.
Contentnea township—E. C. Blount, James R. Johnson.

Falkland township—John S. Harris, Richard Williams, Jr.
Farmville township—B. M. Lewis, Albert Horton.
Greenville township—L. A. Mayo, F. M. Smith, G. M. Tucker.
Pactolus township—J. J. Satterthwaite, G. H. Little.
Swift Creek township—C. P. Gaskins, L. B. Mewborne.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus township—Elias Walker, James Ridings.
White Oak township—Leander Jackson, Milo Foster.
Cooper's Gap township—Z. V. Taylor, Martin Thompson.
Tryon township—A. Tanner.
Green's Creek township—Phillip Gross.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Trinity township—G. W. Floyd, M. F. Underwood, W. M. Wilson.
New Market township—T. J. Steele, J. A. Wall, J. Ruffin Coltrane, R. L. White.
Providence township—P. A. Routh, A. L. Ledbetter, S. E. Coble.
Liberty township—W. D. Burgess, C. H. Hardin, L. H. Smith.
Columbia township—William H. Foust, T. L. Chisholm.
Franklinville township—Ed. L. York, J. S. Ritter, A. J. Luck, A. H. Ridding.
Randleman township—J. T. Bostic, S. Bryant, F. N. Ingold, J. S. McAlister.
Back Creek township—C. L. Robbins, William H. Redding, L. R. Spencer.
Tabernacle township—L. C. Phillips, H. H. Delke, Joseph Parkin.
Concord township—D. G. McMasters, W. B. Yarborough, Jasper Delke, W. R. Lewis.
Cedar Grove township—C. T. Luck, John T. Low.
Grant township—Thomas Graves, Houston Moffit, Allen Scott.
Pleasant Grove township—D. H. Hayworth, J. M. Caviness.
Brower township—J. A. Phillips, R. A. Brower, H. T. Caviness.
Richland township—E. F. Cagle, Emsley Loudermilk, E. R. Yow.
New Hope township—C. Daligny, H. G. Lassiter.
Asheboro township—Z. F. Rush, Sr., E. B. Kearns, W. J. Scarborough.
Union township—Franklin Auman, J. B. Slack, Randall Presnell, John Welch.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Steele's township—J. S. Matheson, J. L. Baldwin.
Mineral Springs township—A. B. Covington, D. W. Gibson.
Beaver Dam township—W. A. Graham, E. C. Whitaker.
Black Jack township—Neill A. Graham, S. D. Townsend.
Rockingham township—W. E. Harrison, H. C. Wall.
Wolf Pit township—J. H. Williamson, W. H. Roberts.

Mark's Creek township—N. D. McDonald, M. C. Freeman, E. A. Lackey, A. R. Morrison.

Williamson township—W. F. Gibson, Jesse Hargrave.

Laurel Hill township—A. A. Malloy, N. A. McNair, P. H. Livingston.

Spring Hill township—A. B. McDonald.

Stewartsville township—James P. McRae, A. M. McKinnon.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township—Lawrence McCallum, H. M. John.

Blue Springs township—John H. Hodgin, Charles A. Purcell.

Back Swamp township—D. C. Buie, Abner Nash.

Britt's township—M. D. Edmunds, R. O. Pittman, J. F. Roberts.

Howellsville township—John B. Howell, Neill C. Graham, W. H. Fisher.

Lumber Bridge township—J. W. Cobb, J. T. Ausley, W. C. McPhail, J. A. P. Connoly.

Lumberton township—A. W. Fuller, T. F. Toon.

St. Paul's township—N. A. McIntyre.

Sterling's Mills township—Thompson Williams, J. F. Britt.

Red Springs township—A. D. H. Brown, D. B. McLean, C. S. Watson, H. McNeill, A. B. Pearsall.

Smith's township—Lucius McRae, John M. McNair.

Maxton township—E. McRae, James McBryde.

Thompson's township—E. C. McNeill, C. P. Grantham, W. H. Graham, D. McLeod.

Wishart's township—Eli Wishart.

Burnt Swamp township—James Dees, Alexander McIntyre, John A. Humphrey, H. B. Ashley, H. J. McMillan.

White House township—A. C. Oliver, A. E. Floyd, W. A. Ford, J. H. Lewis, A. J. Floyd.

Saddle Tree township—Warren Williams, E. J. Briggs.

Raft Swamp township—J. E. Carlyle, W. C. Townsend, R. F. Gregory, W. C. Powell.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Huntsville township—C. H. Dalton, S. A. Goolesby.

Leaksville township—C. B. Pratt, R. L. Morris.

Mayo township—R. F. Joyce, George W. Deshazo.

Madison township—John A. Price, R. A. McGehee.

New Bethel township—W. I. Twitty, J. P. Wilson.

Simpsonville township—W. K. Gibbs, Thomas W. Hopkins.

Ruffin township—James W. Dameron, F. W. Stokes.

Williamsburg township—Alfred Walker, Robert Garrett.

Wentworth township—John R. Moore, R. W. Morphis, A. J. Whittemore.

Reidsville township—George J. Meador, J. H. Womack, John W. Martin, Dr. J. F. Clack.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township—J. M. Horah, J. P. Gowan.
Franklin township—John L. Cauble, Jacob A. Thomason.
Unity township—J. H. L. Rice, J. Frank Gillin.
Scotch Irish township—C. A. Guffey, John B. Johnston, R. C. Current, W. A. Steele.
Cleveland township—D. J. Goodman, Joseph T. Carson, John S. Knox.
Mt. Ulla township—A. E. Sherrill, John K. Goodman, James A. Bailey, Roland Miller.
Steele township—D. C. White, George Hall, S. T. Baker, C. M. Varner.
Locke township—C. H. McKenzie, Paul A. D. Peeler, Jr.
Atwell township—Jacob S. Lipe, Wilson J. Deal, John L. Sloan, Alfred Goodman.
China Grove township—R. A. Smith, J. A. Thorne, C. A. Linn, A. A. Petre.
Litaker township—P. A. Sloop, Isaac R. Julian.
Gold Hill township—A. W. Klutz, F. H. Manney.
Morgan township—John W. Miller, David A. Lemley.
Providence township—Joseph A. Pool, T. D. Lynn.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherfordton township—C. W. Watkins, Joseph C. Erwin.
Green Hill township—H. P. Lynch, Henry E. Edwards, W. H. Rucker.
Union township—John Washburn, W. L. Twitty.
Sulphur Springs township—Orson Morrow, V. E. McKinney, Leonard Fowler.
High Shoals township—L. A. Holland, J. P. Burgess, James O. Simmons.
Colfax township—William Walker, John W. Goforth.
Cool Springs township—J. W. Davis, A. W. Harrill.
Duncan's Creek township—A. B. Martin, D. D. Martin, J. B. Palmer.
Logan's Store township—T. F. Toms, D. D. Fortune.
Camp Creek township—C. C. Goforth, B. M. Edney, L. L. Deck.
Morgan township—J. A. Nichols.
Chimney Rock township—W. D. Harris, J. M. Whiteside.
Golden Valley township—F. C. Fortune, M. G. Crow, G. S. Mangum.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Dismal Swamp township—J. R. Maxwell, J. L. Autry.
Franklin township—N. F. Highsmith, R. F. Pigford.
Hall's township—T. A. Hobbs, J. H. McCullen.
Honeycutt's township—M. J. Newman, W. A. Baggett.
Lisbon township—J. D. Johnson, D. L. Hening, C. T. Lamb.

Little Coharie township—John L. Warren, Thomas Owen, W. F. Sessoms, P. M. Bullard.
McDaniel's township—W. W. Hobbs, Sylvester Carter, James Gaylor.
Mingo township—N. B. Barefoot, Sr., Josiah Baggett.
Newton Grove township—Uriah Hill, William Daughtry.
Piney Grove township—H. E. Brewer, M. W. Clifton.
Taylor's Bridge township—Amos J. Johnson, John O. Matthis.
Turkey township—Frank M. Carroll.
Westbrook township—Allen Daughtry, C. H. McLamb.
North Clinton township—W. E. Stevens, H. B Giddens, W. E. Shipp.
South Clinton township—J. O. Culbreath, Ivey K. Chestnut, J. A. Ferrell.

STANLY COUNTY.

Albemarle township—J. O. Ross, J. C. Parker, Jackson Underwood.
Centre township—M. L. Barnhardt, Julius Hathcock, T. A. Lowder.
Harris township—R. J. Ross, G. G. Ritchie, C. H. Brooks.
Ridenhour township—Marvel Ritchie, R. L. Lipe, J. S. Ewing.
Almond township—J. L. Peck, J. H. Snotherly.
Locust Level township—J. M. Hartwell, Julius Little, E. D. Smith.
Big Lick township—James W. Efird.
Tyson township—C. W. West, F. M. Wilhoit, W. F. Crump.

STOKES COUNTY.

Meadows' township—J. F. Hill, J. E. Crews, I. G. Ross, J. P. Ferguson, G. M. Allen.
Sauratown township—S. C. Rierson, J. M. Linville.
Yadkin township—P. W. Robertson, S. A. Hauser.
Quaker Gap township—John C. Clark, Presley Pearce.
Peter's Creek township—J. M. Burge, George W. Smith, H. C. Lackey.
Snow Creek township—J. W. Hylton, W. P. Alley, Joe H. Martin.
Beaver Island township—M. T. Mitchell, R. P. McAnally.
Danbury township—

SURRY COUNTY.

Bryan township—W. H. Wolfe, C. Thompson.
Dobson township—G. M. Jervis, J. R. Woltz, A. H. Freeman, J. H. Poindexter.
Eldora township—N. T. Hutchins, Joseph Flippin, B. W. Badgett.
Franklin township—K. Thompsou, L. A. Martin.
Elkin township—A. B. Galloway, I. A. Eldridge, J. S. Bell, S. T. Wilbourne.
Marsh township—J. J. Setliff, Luther S. Reece.

Mt. Airy township—James H. Sparger, S. F. Calloway, E. F. Wall.
Pilot township—McD. Boyd.
Siloam township—H. W. Stanford, N. W. Marion, A. P. Whiteaker.
Stewart's Creek township—J. F. Miller, G. L. Atkins.
Rockford township—L. W. Snow, William M. Norman.
Westfield township—A. F. Snoddy, David Richardson.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Charleston township—E. Everett, M. T. Battle, A. J. Parris, P. P. McLean.
Nantahala township—Martin DeHart, R. T. Cunningham.
Forney's Creek township—E. C. Monteith, W. A. Dorsey, Charles Calhoun.
Oconalufta township—N. J. Smith, J. L. Floid, D. H. Keener.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Brevard township—E. T. Henning, J. J. Patton, Robert E. Patton.
Boyd township—E. B. Clayton, T. R. Duncan, W. J. Wilson.
Little River township—H. L. Allison, N. M. Brown.
Dunn's Rock township—W. H. Aiken.
Cathey's Creek township—G. L. Glazenor, G. F. Justice.
Estatoe township—J. E. Galloway, M. W. Garven, E. M. Whitmire.
Gloucester township—Thomas Hayes, W. C. Galloway, Marcus F. Galloway.
Hog Back township—T. B. Reid.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Columbia township—J. E. Swain, Joseph G. Brickhouse, W. N. Norman.
Gum Neck township—J. A. Liverman, B. S. Midgett.
Scuppernong township—David Alexander, Charles Davenport, S. A. Belanga.
Alligator township—J. W. Horvett, E. R. Spruill, Walter B. Alexander.
South Fork township—D. S. Mann, William Woodby.

UNION COUNTY.

Buford township—Jeremiah C. Laney, B. F. Richardson.
Goose Creek township—D. C. Long, William G. Long.
Jackson township—Henry McWhorter, James W. Price, John W. McCain.
Lane's Creek township—J. G. Trull, S. E. Belk, J. C. Morgan.
Monroe township—M. B. Simpson, Hampton C. Moore.
New Salem township—Henry T. Baucom, J. S. Smith.
Sandy Ridge township—John L. Porter, James S. Squires, H. L. Price.
Vance township—John T. Ross. Garrison Medlin.
Marshville township—C. A. Ashcraft, H. F. Davis, A. M. Newsom.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson township—Samuel H. Allen, David G. Owen, John A. Fuller, Walter W. Rowland, I. Ruffin Fuller.

Kittrell's township—George W. Kittrell, William W. Ellis, Junius P. Hunt, Erastus A. Fuller, B. A. Capehart.

Sandy Creek township—Richard F. Green, Dr. Bennett P. Alston, Simon W. Duke, Robert H. Southerland, Benjamin F. Best.

Middleburg township—Willie D. Mitchell, Charles J. Burton.

Nut Bush township—Alfred P. Harris, Thomas A. Riggan.

Townsville township—J. Herbert Taylor, Drury S. Marrow, Nathaniel D. Boyd, Thomas Taylor.

Williamsboro township—Thomas J. Mitchell, Henry H. Burwell, William L. Boyd.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township—R. D. Honeycut, W. C. Jones.
Buckhorn township—R. C. Patrick.
Cary township—A. W. Moye, C. H. Clarke.
Cedar Fork township—A. B. Lynn, W. C. Surles, J. K. Gibson.
Holly Springs township—
House's Creek township—A. M. Sorrell, A. G. Massey.
Little River township—Eugene T. Jones, R. C. Mitchell.
Mark's Creek township—A. T. Mial, Jr., E. T. Scarborough.
Middle Creek township—J. D. Ballentine, J. M. Griffis.
Neuse River township—George W. Norwood, B. T. Harp.
New Light township—A. L. Lyman, R. F. Jones.
Oak Grove township—J. M. Lynn, George W. Perry.
Panther Branch township—J. M. Turner, J. Wiley Jones.
St. Mary's township—C. N. Allen, J. D. Johnson.
St. Matthews township—A. R. Hodge, N. W. Pool.
Swift Creek township—L. D. Stephenson, B. S. Franklin.
Wake Forest township—Marion Purefoy, George W. Davis.
White Oak township—L. D. Baucom, G. G. Maynard.
Raleigh township—R. C. Dunn, T. D. Watson.

WARREN COUNTY.

River township—R. B. Shaw, J. H. Harris, Jr., M. E. Newsome, J. P. Johnston.

Sixpound township—G. R. Scoggins, J. C. Gardner, R. B. Thornton.

Hawtree township—J. M. Brame, Peter M. Stallings, W. H. M. White.

Smith Creek township—J. W. Patillo, J. H. Rowland, T. B. Williams.

Nut Bush township—J. H. Bullock, Robert E. Jones, John Hilliard.

Sandy Creek township—Grant Beardsley, B. S. Fields, Joseph S. Jones.

Shocco township—J. B. Somerville, W. K. Williams, J. B. Ellis.
Fishing Creek township—Robert Wemyss, M. T. Duke, John W. Gupton, W. W. Long.
Judkins township—W. B. Faulcon, J. G. Newsome, G. N. Pittard, A. D. Stallings.
Warrenton township—Peter H. Allen, J. A. Davis, John Turnbull.
Fork township—R. W. Alston, P. K. Williams, T. J. Pitchford.
Roanoke township—J. D. Elam.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township—I. T. Norman, B. F. Owens, W. W. S. Waters.
Lee's Mills township—James A. Chesson.
Skinnersville township—James S. Norman, Abram Newberry.
Scuppernong township—M. M. Alexander.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boone township—Wm. E. Dugger. David F. Horton.
Beaver Dam township—John B. Greene, Leonard Wilson, J. K. Perry.
Bald Mountain township—C. P. Todd, H. A. Dobbin, Jr.
Blue Ridge township—J. B. Robbins, G. H. Hairston.
Blowing Rock township—R. K. Hartly, G. W. Sherrill, H. C. Martin.
Cove Creek township—N. L. Mast, J. M. Moretz.
Yadkin Elk township—A. E. Welborne, Esau Hodges, Samuel Hendrix.
Laurel Creek township—John A. Herman, Thomas J. Ward, Noah Mast.
Meat Camp township—Thomas J. Tugman, Manly Greene, Caleb Winebarger.
Stoney Fork township—C. A. Grubb, L. G. Maxwell, J. E. Luther.
Shawneehaw township—George W. McGuire, Jr., W. M. Michael.
Watauga township—S. W. Coffey, George W. Caudill, Joseph Phipps.
North Fork township—William M. Thomas, J. M. South.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Indian Springs township—W. B. Whitfield, B. S. Barwick.
Goldsboro township—J. M. Swovingin, D. J. Broadhurst.
Stoney Creek township—
Nahunta township—Jesse L. Mayo.
Great Swamp township—Barnes Aycock.
Pikeville township—J. F. Hosea.
Saulston township—B. A. Parks.
New Hope township—J. M. Wood.
Brogden township—Wiley Thompson.
Grantham township—J. B. Kennedy.
Fork township—B. D. Hooks.

WILKES COUNTY.

Antioch township—N. W. Gray, C. C. Parks, Isaac Mathas.
Beaver Creek township—John E. Phillips, Thomas L. Gibbs.
Brushy Mountain township—Purvis Penix, D. A. Reece.
Edwards township—F. A. Harris, J. I. Parks.
Elk township—David Land, Fritz Newland.
Fishing Creek township—
Job's Cabin township—Charles Walker, C. C. Blackburn, Williams Beshears.
Lewis' Fork township—L. L. Church, David Hall, W. C. Fletcher.
Lovelace township—Rufus Transon, York Hayes.
Moravian Falls township—W. H. Hubbard, T. J. Gilreath.
Mulberry township—J. O. Owens, D. M. Hall.
New Castle township—A. L. Hendrix, G. W. Sale.
Reddies River township—R. P. Yates, J. H. McNeill, James Bullis.
Rock Creek township—Spencer Blackburn, B. F. Foster.
Trap Hill township—J. A. McCann, S. L. Spicer, A. A. Parks.
Union township—Obediah Dancy, Joshua Shepherd.
Walnut Grove township—Daniel Shumate, Frank Miles.
Somers township—A. Warran, N. M. Pruett, W. A. Souther.
Wilkesboro township—T. B. James, A. M. Church, D. E. Smoak.

WILSON COUNTY.

Wilson township—Warren Woodard, Sr., K. H. Watson, J. B. Farmer.
Black Creek township—Wiley Barnes, T. J. Rowe, O. W. Spivey, Nathan Bass.
Cross Roads township—L. F. Lucas, L. O. Hayes, W. R. Davis.
Spring Hill township—William Hinnant, Simon Barnes.
Old Fields township—W. H. Williamson, E. B. Deans, Seba High.
Taylor's township—J. J. Hales, M. M. Matthews, Jesse Taylor, W. B. Tomlinson.
Toisnot township—J. H. Barkley, J. L. Bailey, B. H. Barnes, W. H. Langley, Cally Braswell.
Gardner's township—Coffield Barnes, W. D. P. Sharp, J. T. Lewis, John E. Pittman, Calvin Woodard.
Saratoga township—T. R. Eagles, J. J. Bynum, Thomas Felton.
Stantonsburg township—J. T. Graves, Jesse Moore. B. J. Thompson.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township—W. R. Coram, J. W. Shore.
Knob's township—E. D. Swaim, J. E. Johnson.
Buck Shoals township—J. M. Bell, D. L. Totton.

Deep Creek township—John A. Lindley, P. H. Underwood.
Liberty township—D. Isom Reavis, T. C. Myers.
Forbush township—John Long, E. T. Davis.
Little Yadkin township—Phillip Brann.
East Bend township—P. A. Apperson, J. H. Martin.
Fall Creek township—John V. Mathis, Joshua Hobson.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Brush Creek township—Samuel Robertson, A. A. Woody, G. P. Dayton.
Burnesville township—Landon Hutchins, L. H. Smith.
Cane River township—Wilson Hensley, W. W. Ponder.
Crabtree township—J. W. Higgins, Woodfin Sparks.
Egypt township—Gilbert McIntosh, Haynes Brown, W. A. Peek.
Green Mountain township—Merritt Randolph, B. T. Horton.
Jack's Creek township—M. W. Peterson, D. W. Bryant, M. W. Briggs.
Pensacola township—G. M. Blankenship, Ellis Allen, Joseph B. Riddle.
Price's Creek township—John G. Maney.
Ramseytown township—E. D. Peterson, D. A. Hughes.
South Toe township—J. D. Patton, Edward Robinson, Theodore Westall, William Simmons.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages was received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1521, S. B. 1250, a bill for the relief of Marshal Branch, an afflicted and indigent Confederate soldier. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1251, a bill to amend section 2915 of The Code, and to repeal section 2922, to establish a North Carolina Station for Maritime Sanitation, and to appropriate $20,000 to carry said act into effect. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1404, S. B. 1252, a bill to authorize the transfer of license in certain cases. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1449, S. B. 1253, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 134, Laws 1885, amending the road law as it applies to Durham county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1450, S. B. 1254, a bill to amend chapter 328, Laws 1887. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 1255, a bill to amend section 3671 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1200, S. B. 1256, a bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City Colored Normal and Industrial Institute of Pasquotank. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 1257, a bill to amend chapter 554, Laws 1891, relating to fish in Falls and other creeks. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 1258, a bill to amend chapter 301, Laws 1891, to renew railroad charter. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1314, S. B. 1259, a bill to promote education in the town of Williamston in Martin county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1176, S. B. 1260, a bill to amend chapter 327, Laws 1891. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 1261, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Light, Water and Sanitary Construction Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1262, a bill to amend chapter 360, Private Laws 1891. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1263, a bill to incorporate Bessemer City, Gaston county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1491, S. B. 1264, a bill to supplement an act relating to the Superior Court of Bladen county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 1265, a bill to put R. S. Baker of Hertford county on the pension list. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1477, S. B. 1266, a bill to confirm and enlarge the powers of the Wilmington Lumber Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 722, S. B. 1267, a bill to incorporate the Davie County Educational Association. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 1268, a bill to incorporate Marble Spring Lodge, No. __, A., F. and A. M., Cherokee county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1406, S. B. 1269, a bill to amend chapter 60, section 3, Acts 1889, in relation to Croatan School, Robeson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1402, S. B. 1270, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 360, Laws 1887, in relation to the Register of Deeds of Burke county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1454, S. B. 1271, a bill to prevent destruction of wild turkeys in Cherokee county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1370, S. B. 1272, a bill to provide for repairing Hinton turnpike in Perquimans and Pasquotank counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 1273, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Sewerage Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 544, S. B. 1274, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Salem Methodist church in the county of Buncombe. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 748, S. B. 1275, a bill to amend section 3746, The Code 1883, concerning fees of jailers. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1052, S. B. 1276, a bill to drain the low lands of Cheek's creek in Montgomery county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 1277, a bill to repeal chapter 173, Laws 1887, and chapter 270, Laws 1891. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 832, S. B. 1278, a bill to amend chapter 147, Laws 1852, and to make certain citizens subject to road duty on the public roads. Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 1279, a bill to incorporate the Southport Naval Marine Academy. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1476, S. B. 1280, a bill to protect hogs in Onslow county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1014, S. B. 1281, a bill to amend chapter 22, section 819 of The Code in relation to the time Justices of the Peace shall be sworn. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 1282, a bill to work public roads in Currituck county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1283, a bill to incorporate Jewel Hill Academy in the county of Madison. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 1284, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to cause false fire-alarms in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1353, S. B. 1285, a bill to incorporate Union Home School in Moore county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 723, S. B. 1286, a bill concerning Sauratown and Meadow townships of Stokes county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1553, S. R. 1287, a resolution in favor of pages. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 1288, a bill to amend chapter 166, Laws 1891, in relation to Wilkes and Alleghany counties. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Olive, S. R. 1289, a resolution in favor of J. C. Brewster. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Twitty, by request, S. B. 1290, a bill to incorporate the Tarboro Street Railway Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pou, S. B. 1291, a bill to regulate the trial of civil actions in the Superior Court of Johnston county. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1264, S. B. 1117, a bill to amend the charter of High Point, so as to allow a tax to be levied for the establishment of graded schools, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Newell, Olive, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—30.

S. R. 1289, a resolution in favor of J. C. Brewster, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 1077, a bill to amend chapter 291, Pri-Laws 1891, incorporating the Electro-Typograph Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1181, a bill to establish a ferry across the Broad river, in Rutherford county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1459, S. B. 1233, a bill to provide for the State prison, or Penitentiary, on its second reading.

Mr. Fields moved to amend:

Strike out "$2,000" and insert in lieu thereof "$2,500."

On the amendment Mr. Owen demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Campbell, Cheek, Cranor, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Mercer, Morton, Newell, Parrott, Patterson, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Sherrill, and Twitty—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Owen, Phillips, Schoolfield, and Stack—17.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, and was placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Sandifer moved to amend:

Amend section 7, between the word "investigation" and "when," in line 10, "or the Board may, in its discretion, appoint one or more of their members to visit the vicinity where the witnesses reside and cause said witnesses to appear before him, or them, and take their testimony touching the matter under investigation, and report the same, with their conclusion thereon, to the Board."

Lost.

The bill passed its third reading, and the amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1861, a bill to incorporate the Onslow Land and improvement Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 1170, a bill defining the public oyster grounds of the State, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1493, S. B. 1240, a bill to incorporate the town of Vaughans, in Warren county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis,

Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack and Twitty—46.

S. B. 1135, a bill to authorize the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to consolidate with any other railroad company with which it may connect directly or indirectly, on its second reading.

Mr. Little moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 548, S. B. 1228, a bill to provide for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, on its second reading.

Mr. Brown moved to amend:

Strike out section 3.

On Mr. Brown's amendment the ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Atwater, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Davis, Jones, Little, Lucas, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Phillips, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Twitty—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Battle, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Marsh, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Merritt, Morton, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Potter, Pou, and Sherrill—22.

The amendment was lost.

The bill then passed its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading. Lost.

H. B. 761, S. B. 1112, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic, Yanceyville and Reidsville Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—49.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1130, a bill to incorporate the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—49.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 1132, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheboro in Randolph county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis,

Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—49.

H. B. 1372, S. B. 1118, a bill to incorporate the town of Aberdeen in Moore county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—49.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1076, a bill to incorporate the Madison, Reidsville and Haw River Valley Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Mitchell, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, Stack, and Twitty—49.

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1111, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Ayden in Pitt county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—47.

H. B. 846, S. B. 1201, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor, N. C., on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—41.

H. B. 947, S. B. 1169, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, chapter 89, Private Laws 1883, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin

of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, and Sherrill—42.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Jones, and Twitty—2.

H. B. 686, S. B. 921, a bill to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Elkin, in the town of Surry, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Sandifer, Schoolfield Sherrill Stack, and Twitty—44.

H. B. 815, S. B. 1029, a bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Madison, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 809, S. B. 998, a bill to incorporate the Stoneville Collegiate Institute, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1048, S. B. 1025, a bill to amend chapter 320, Laws 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 147, S. R. 823, a bill to amend and re-enact chapter 154, Laws 1883, and subsequent amendments, and to amend chapter 467, Laws 1889, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 824, S. B. 844, a bill to repeal section 2827 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 177, S. B. 799, a bill to protect prisoners confined in jail under the charge of crime until they can be fairly tried by a jury of good and lawful men in open court, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Pou moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to table that motion. Carried.

Mr. Jones moved to take from the table

S. B. 964, a bill to prevent the establishing a new county or removing a county site except upon six months notice. The motion was carried

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1007, S. 981, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin Railway and Lumber Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and the amendments were ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—40.

H. B. 1240, S. B. 1171, a bill to incorporate the Louisburg Savings Bank, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 838, S. B. 1154, a bill to amend chapter 30 of The Code, concerning drains, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved to refer to Committee on the Judiciary. Carried.

S. B. 1133, a bill to amend chapter 409, Laws 1889, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1134, a bill to amend chapter 113, Laws 1887, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House had refused to concur in Senate amendments to

H. B. 1299, S. B. 1068, a bill to incorporate the town of Biltmore, and asking that the Senate recede from its amendments.

Mr. Campbell moved that the Senate recede from its amendments.

On the motion to recede the ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, James, King, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, Means, Merritt, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sandifer, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Fields, Gatling, McDowell—4.

The motion to recede was carried and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendment to

S. B. 718, H. B. 1393, a bill to place James H. Robinson of Sampson county upon the pension roll.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the amendment, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendment to

S. B. 212, H. B. 905, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Fair Association at Wilmington, N. C.

On motion the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 122, H. B. 575, a bill to amend section 873 of The Code.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Senator King in the chair.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, Laws 1887;

S. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 409, Laws 1887;

S. R. 1289, a resolution in favor of J. C. Brewster.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1128, S. B. 1162, a bill to amend chapter 174, Laws 1885, in relation to the appointment of public school committeemen, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1142, a bill to repeal chapter 399, Laws 1887, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 1147, a bill to protect fish in Contentnea creek, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1046, S. B. 1143, a bill to allow married men and *feme coverts*, whose wives or husbands are *non compos mentis*, to execute deeds, etc., on its second reading.

Mr. Little moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 885, S. B. 932, a bill to repeal chapter 387, Laws 1891, relating to the August Term of the Superior Court of Caswell county, on its second reading.

Mr. McDowell moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 871, S. B. 1145, a bill to amend section 2015 of The Code, on its second reading.

Mr. McRae of Robeson moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 898, S. B. 1157, a bill to amend section 352, volume 1 of The Code, in relation to attachments, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1291, a bill to regulate the trial of civil actions in the Superior Court of Johnston county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 861, S. B. 1151, a bill for the relief of the bondsmen of Elijah Murrill, late Sheriff of Onslow county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 1100, a bill to amend chapter 150, Laws 1883, and chapter 78, Laws 1887, exempting Granville county from the operation of the law extending the time to Sheriffs of certain counties in which to settle taxes with the State Treasurer, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 1212, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to sell certain stock in the Carthage Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1191, a bill to place the name of Tilitha Taylor on the pension roll, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1226, a bill to allow Thompson Robinson of Lincoln county to be placed upon the pension list, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1118, S. R. 1198, a resolution to place the name of Mary Spruill on the pension list, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 794, S. B. 1196, a bill granting a pension to Rosa Knight of Buncombe county, on its second reading.

Mr. Patterson moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 1153, a bill to incorporate Bethel Lodge, Order of Love and Charity, Perquimans county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1228, S. B. 1206, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Belwood Institute, Cleveland county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 1207, a bill to extend the time for organizing the Murphy Banking Company, chapter 302, Private Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 1210, a bill to incorporate Fair Plain church in Wilkes county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 1217, a bill to incorporate East Bend Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed upon the calendar of bills on their third reading.

H. B. 1349, S. B. 1218, a bill for the protection of deer in Burke and Mitchell counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 877, S. B. 982, a bill to incorporate the Sylvanus Erwin Normal Institute at Waco, N. C., on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1032, a bill for the relief of the Commissioners of Harnett county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 629, S. B. 874, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt,Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—39.

Mr. Campbell moved to take from the table

H. B. 794, S. B. 1196, a bill granting a pension to Rosa Knight, of Buncombe county. Carried.

H. B. 811, S. B. 995, a bill to protect fish in Trent river, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1001, S. B. 999, a bill to incorporate the town of Elon College, Alamance county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek,Cooper, Cranor, Gatling, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Royall, Sherrill, and Twitty—34.

H. B. 1070, S. B. 1095, a bill to repeal chapter 86, Laws 1891, relating to overseers of public roads in Rockingham county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 987, S. B. 1039, a bill to incorporate Flash Creek Public School, near Dula's Springs, in Buncombe, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 833. S. B. 1078, a bill to charter Trap Hill Institute, in Wilkes county, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 689, S. B. 1086, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Hickory, Catawba county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1262, a bill to amend chapter 360, Private Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1332, S. B. 1122, a bill to enable the Methodist Church in Edenton, N. C., to borrow money, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1491, S. B. 1264, a bill supplemental to an act relating to the Superior Court of Bladen county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1477, S. B. 1266, a bill to confirm and enlarge the powers of the Wilmington Lumber Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 1258, a bill to amend chapter 301, Laws 1891, to renew railroad charter, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1449, S. B. 1253, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 134, Laws 1885, amending the road law as it applies to Durham county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 1257, a bill to amend chapter 554, Laws 1891, relating to fish in Tull's and other creeks, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B 1200, S. B. 1256, a bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City Colored Normal and Industrial Institute of Pasquotank county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1314, S. B. 1259, a bill to promote education in the town of Williamston, Martin county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Cranor, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Marsh, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland; McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—46.

H. B. 1333, S. B. 1065, a bill to renew chapter 314, Private Laws 1891, and to extend the time for the corporation chartered thereby to organize, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 808, a bill to amend the pharmacy laws of the State, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 741, a bill to prevent the catching of fish in the waters of Jonathan's creek in Ivy Hill township in the county of Haywood, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1128, a bill to incorporate the Vestry of Grace church in the town of Weldon, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 1149, a bill to authorize the collection of arrears of taxes in Fayetteville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 971, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville, Yadkin and Pee Dee Mining and Manufacturing Railway Electric Light Power Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 805, S. B. 1079, a bill for the relief of G. W. Sibbett, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 899, S. B. 1158, a bill to pension Harlee Baxley, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 1085, a bill to amend section 1357 of The Code, in reference to depositions where Clerk of the Court is a party to the action, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1062, a bill to incorporate the Metropolitan Trust Company of Wilmington, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1053, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Charity Association, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1072, a bill to incorporate the Hassell Lumber Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 19, S. B. 1102, a bill in relation to grants of land by the State, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 1103, a bill to repeal chapter 460, Laws 1889, in regard to correction of State grants, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 512, S. B. 1104, a bill to protect real estate owners against squatters, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1057, a bill to incorporate the New South Air-Line, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 1105, a bill to amend sections 1410, 1413 and 1414 of The Code of North Carolina, on it second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1060, a bill to incorporate the Greensboro Ice and Coal Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1058, a bill to incorporate the Duck Creek Syndicate, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 827, S. B. 1069, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Pyrites Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 1093, a bill to prevent the adulteration of spirits of turpentine, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1530, S. R. 1239, a resolution requesting the Legislature of New Jersey to repeal, or the proper authorities of said State to bring an action to annul the charter of the American Tobacco Company, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morton moved to reconsider the vote of adoption.

Mr. Campbell moved to table the motion to reconsider. Lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Morton moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 721, S. B. 1087, a bill to repeal chapter 234, Laws 1891, in relation to the killing of deer in Wayne county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 458, S. B. 1098, a bill to create a lien on vessels, boats, scows, lighters, flats and rafts, and other water crafts, for the payment of towage, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 1148, a bill to amend section 11, chapter 366, Acts 1885, in relation to stock law in White Oak township, Bladen county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1212, S. B. 1146, a bill to review, lay out and amend the public road from Miller's Creek Post-Office, in Wilkes county, to Creston Post-office, in Ashe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1130, S. B. 1150, a bill to amend chapter 9, Laws of 1891, relating to taxes on fertilizers, and exempting from taxation cotton-seed meal, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 1152, a bill to incorporate the Saints' Ark, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 863, S. B 1161, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 345, Laws 1887, being an act to drain the lowlands of Hogan's creek, in Caswell county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 1255, a bill to amend section 3671 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed upon calendar of bills on their third reading.

On motion of Mr. McRae of Robeson, the Senate took recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the chair.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stack indefinitely.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Posey, H. B. 385, S. B. 308, a bill to amend chapter 29, Private Laws 1889, in relation to the charter of West Asheville, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 343, S. B. 406, a bill to amend chapter 282, Laws 1891, in relation to the tax collector of Buncombe county, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Brown, from the special committee to nominate Trustees for the A and M. College for the Colored Race at Greensboro, and Directors for the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton, submitted a report, making sundry nominations.

The report was placed on the Calendar.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Little, H. B. 1316, S. B. 1247, a bill to amend the charter of the Asheville Fast Line and Surburban Railroad Company, reporting the same without prejudice.

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1270, S. B. 1277, a bill to repeal chapter 173, Laws 1887, chapter 270, Laws 1891, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 671, S. B. 1088, a bill to amend chapter 180, Laws 1885, recommending it do not pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Ropresentatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1568, S. B. 1294, a bill to change the time of holding spring term of Pender Superior Court. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1488, S. B. 1295, a bill to amend the road law. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 1296, a bill to amend chapter 16 of The Code to provide for amendments to charters obtained before the Clerk. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1554, S. R. 1297, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to procure legislation to prevent the oppressive operations of the American Tobacco Trust. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 632, H. B. 1509, a bill to incorporate the Hyde Park Club. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 668, H. B. 1145, a bill to validate certain probates and registration of deeds. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 907, H. B. 1437, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville Banking and Trust Company. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 862, H. B. 1419, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy special tax to repair the court-house and jail in said county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1569, S. B. 1294½, a bill to postpone the operation of an act entitled an act to establish the State banking system of North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, a message informing the Senate that the House had reconsidered the vote by which

S. B. 2, H. B. 1256, a bill in aid of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, passed its third reading, and had amended the bill, and asked the concurrence of the Senate therein. . Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pettigrew, S. R. 1292, a resolution to request Senators and Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to procure the enactment of laws to prevent trusts. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morton, S. R. 1293, a resolution in favor of the incorporation of the Carolina Light, Water and Sanitary Construction Company. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 1298, a bill for the relief of the Wilmington Light Infantry. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fields, S. R. 1299½, a resolution to have printed captions of the Acts and Resolutions of this General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1292, a resolution to request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to procure the enactment of laws to prevent trusts, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 1293, a resolution in favor of the incorporation of the Carolina Light, Water and Sanitary Company, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

House substitute for

S. B. 644, H. B. 1339, a bill concerning the 9th Judicial District.

The substitute was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 795, S. B. 1155, a bill to place the name of Adaline Moore, widow of Thomas L. Moore, private in 25th Regiment of North Carolina, on the pension roll, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 516, S. B. 1173, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to work prisoners on county farm, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1132, S. R. 1211, a resolution to advance John L. Jones of Harnett county from fourth class to third class, State pensioner, on its second reading.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 793, S. B. 824, a bill granting a pension to all soldiers in the State in the late war who are seventy years of age and worth less than $100, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 1245, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelby, North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 1265, a bill to put R. S. Baker of Hertford county, on the pension list, on its second reading.

Mr. Twitty moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1251, a bill to amend section 2915 of The Code, and to repeal section 2922, to establish a North Carolina station for maritime sanitation and to appropriate $20,000 to carry said act into effect, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

After the last word in section 4 add: *Provided*, that the funds appropriated by this act shall not be paid over by the Treasurer until the Governor and State Board of Health of North Carolina shall certify to the Treasurer that there is imminent danger of cholera visiting the city of Wilmington or other sections of the State."

Mr. Jones moved the previous question on the amendment and the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The previous question was ordered. The amendment was adopted.

On the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Mr. Little demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Brown, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, King, Leach, Lucas, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, and Sherrill—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Campbell, Cranor, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Newell, Phillips, Royall, Schoolfield, Stack, and Twitty—14.

Mr. Morton moved to suspend the rules and put the bill upon its third reading. Lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives proposing that the two houses go into the election of Directors for the Deaf and Dumb Institute, and the Trustees of the A. and M. College for the Colored Race, at 9:30 o'clock to-night.

On motion, a message was ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate had concurred in the proposition, and had appointed Messrs. Armstrong and Olive as tellers on the part of the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

House amendment to

S. B. 722, H. B. 1567, a bill to establish and provide for the militia, and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 26, H. B. 489, a bill to regulate the discharge of convicts. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1451, S. B. 1301, a bill for the protection of breeders of light harness horses in North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 1302, a bill to amend chapter 361, Laws 1889. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 567, H. B. 1092, a bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors, and prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Robeson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1300, a bill to allow the Aldermen of Asheville to submit a proposition to the people to levy a special tax for public schools. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1371, S. B. 1299, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville. Placed on the Calendar.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Mr. Pettigrew, H. B. 660, S. B. 883, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Surry and Stokes, reporting a substitute and recommending that the substitute do pass.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 1569, S. B. 1294½, a bill to postpone the operation of an act entitled an act to establish the State banking system of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 9:30 having arrived, the Senate went into the election of Directors for the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton, and Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro.

Mr. Brown for the committee made the following nominations:

To fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton:

R. A. Greer as his own successor.

V. V. Richardson as successor to J. J. Long.

For the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race:

W. B. Shepard, of the First District.

W. W. Long, of the Second District.

The Senate proceeded to vote as follows for the persons nominated by the committee:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Marsh, Mc-

Dowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, and Twitty—42.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 1231, a bill to invalidate an election held in the county of Haywood in 1887 on a question of issuing bonds to aid in the construction of the Carolina, Knoxville and Western Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 802, a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Haywood, on its second reading.

Mr. Davis offered a substitute. The substitute was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1523, S. B 1288, a bill to amend chapter 166, Laws 1891, in relation to Wilkes and Alleghany counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendment to

S. B. 668, H. B. 1145, a bill to validate certain probate and registration of deeds.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendment to

S. B. 907, H. B. 1437, a bill to incorporate the Thomasville Banking and Trust Company.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

REPORT OF TELLERS FOR ELECTION TO FILL VACANCIES ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE (COLORED) AT GREENSBORO.

W. B. Shepard—
In the Senate 42
In the House 9

Total 51

W. W. Long—
In the Senate 42
In the House 64

Total 106

Isham Royal—
In the Senate 42
In the House 9

Total 51

Hugh Cale—
In the House 62
H. C. Tyson—
In the House 64

Messrs. W. W. Long, Hugh Cale, and H. C. Tyson, were declared elected.

T. J. ARMSTRONG,
H. C. OLIVE,
Senate Tellers.
N. S. NORTON,
House Teller.

REPORT OF TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS TO FILL VACANCIES ON BOARD FOR DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE AT MORGANTON, N. C.

R. A. Grier—
In the Senate 42
In the House 73
Total 115

V. V. Richardson—
In the Senate 42
In the House 73
Total 115

Messrs. R. A. Grier and V. V. Richardson were declared elected.

T. J. ARMSTRONG,
H. C. OLIVE,
Senate Tellers.

N. S. NORTON,
House Teller.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

House amendment to

S. B. 862, H. B. 1419, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax to repair the court-house and jail.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendment to

S. B. 632, H. B. 1509, a bill to incorporate the Hyde Park Club.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 2, H. B. 1256, a bill in aid of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1290, a bill to incorporate the Tarboro Street Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1055, a bill to authorize and empower the Superintendent and Directors to lease the Penitentiary under certain conditions, and for a term of years, on its second reading.

Mr. Sherrill moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, and was placed upon its third reading.

Mr. King moved to amend:

By inserting before the word "Superintendent," "the Governor, his council and."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1299½, a resolution to have printed captions of the acts and resolutions of this General Assembly, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, and ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. R. 1553, S. R. 1287, a resolution in favor of pages, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted.

S. B. 1183, a bill to repeal section 2206 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Aycock moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. R. 1553, S. R. 1287, a resolution in favor of pages, was adopted.

Mr. Cooper moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Aycock demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Campbell, McLaughlin of Iredell, Means, Morton, Posey, and Schoolfield—7.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Aycock, Brown, Burch, Cheek, King, Leach, Little, Marsh, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Robeson, Newell, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Potter, Royall, Sherrill, and Stack—20.

The motion to table was lost.

Pending consideration,

Mr. Jones moved to adjourn. The motion was carried, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 4, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Reid of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 70, S. B. 1090, a bill to prevent fraudulent assignments, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1067, S. B. 997, a bill to amend chapter 210, section 1, Laws 1891, in relation to working public roads in Anson county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 1450, S. B. 1254, a bill to amend chapter 328, Laws 1887, with amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

By Mr. Pettigrew, H. B. 838, S. B. 1154, a bill to amend chapter 30 of The Code concerning drains, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Leatherwood, H. B. 1219, S. B. 1203, a bill to amend section 1005 of The Code in relation to detective bureaus, with an amendment, and recommending that as amended it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Aycock, H. B. 1490, S. B. 1261, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Light, Water and Sanitary Construction Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 1298, a bill for the relief of the Wilmington Light Infantry, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 1217, S. B. 1123, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to sell the present home for the aged and infirm and purchase other property, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 1526, S. B. 1246, a bill to amend chapter 78, Laws 1887, relating to the time of collecting taxes, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Olive, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Superintendent and Directors to lease the penitentiary under certain conditions, and for a term of years.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 1011, H. B. 1528, an act to amend chapler 277, Private Laws 1891;

S. B. 974, H. B. 769, an act to allow the Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 849, H. B. 1423, an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City;

S. B. 592, H. B. 1242, an act to establish a stock law in a certain portion of Pamlico county;

S. B. 933, H. B. 872, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to appoint a committee of audit and finance;

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1223, an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort county to issue bonds to construct a jail;

S. B. 960, H. B. 1498, an act to amend section 1, chapter 123, Laws 1887;

S. B. 1119, H. B. 1261, an act to provide for working the public roads of Edgecombe county;

S. B. 727, H. B. 1379, an act to enable Chatham county to issue bonds;

S. B. 1031, H. B. 865, an act to amend chapter 500, Laws 1891;

S. B. 468, H. B. 851, an act to incorporate the town of Falkland in Pitt county;

S. B. 977, H. B. 982, an act to amend chapter 224, Laws 1889;

S. B. 998, H. B. 809, an act to incorporate the Stoneville Collegiate Institute;

S. B. 803, H. B. 1558, an act to amend chapter 312, Laws 1889, in regard to killing fish with dynamite;

S. B. 483, H. B. 496, an act to allow the Raleigh Cotton Shipping and Warehouse Company further time to organize;

S. B. 863, H. B. 1440, an act to incorporate the First Colored Baptist church of Rocky Mount, N. C.;

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1300, an act to amend chapter 93, Laws 1887, in regard to the public roads in Wake county;

S. B. 577, H. B. 1143, an act to empower the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 242, H. B. 639, an act to amend section 1971 of The Code;

S. B. 713, H. B. 1383, an act to amend section 514 of The Code;

S. B. 717, H. B. 1327, an act for the relief of A. L. Byrd, Treasurer of Harnett county;

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1214, an act to incorporate the Konetoga Hotel Company;

S. B. 912, H. B. 1390, an act to incorporate the Bank of Smithfield;

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1401, an act to ratify the purchase of the property of the Cheraw and Salisbury Railroad Company by the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company and to incorporate the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company in North Carolina;

S. B. 682, H. B. 710, an act to prohibit the setting of dutch nets in the waters of Pamlico county;

S. B. 843, H. B. 691, an act to repeal chapter 475, Laws 1891, allowing certain citizens in Jackson county to attend public schools at Whittier;

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1050, an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, N. C.;

S. B. 953, H. B. 1469, an act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South) of Edenton, N. C., to mortgage the property of said church;

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1500, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville;

S. B. 414, H. B. 852, an act to allow citizens of certain townships in Rutherford to vote upon the question of manufacturing spirituous liquors therein;

S. B. 625, H. B. 1104, an act to incorporate Clyde Lodge, No. 453, A., F. and A. M.;

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1209, an act to amend the charter of the town of Monroe in Union county, to authorize said town to issue bonds and for other purposes;

S. B. 906, H. B. 1417, an act to change the boundary line of St. Mary's township, Wake county, N. C.;

S. B. 929, H. B. 411, an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman;

S. B. 355, H. B. 750, an act to amend section 1, chapter 327, Laws 1891, relative to sale of wine and cider in certain localities;

S. B. 1035, H. B. 806, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 574, H. B. 282, an act to amend section 2834 of The Code;

S. B. 901, H. B. 1426, an act to incorporate the town of South Wadesboro, in Anson county;

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1068, an act to correct State Grant No. 1764, issued to William Sloan;

S. B. 950, H. B. 1438, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Four Oaks;

S. B. 777, H. B. 1412, an act to amend section 1909 of The Code;

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1205, an act to protect citizens of Transylvania county against damages caused by floating logs, timber and rafts in French Broad river and its tributaries;

S. B. 537, H. B. 1000, an act to authorize levy of special tax in Anson county;

S. B. 1080, H. B. 965, an act to facilitate banking;

S. B. 983, H. B. 825, an act to amend chapter 111, Private Laws 1883;

S. B. 952, H. B. 1467, an act to incorporate the Benevolent Religious Burying Society;

S. B. 1167, H. B. 298, an act to amend chapter 679 of The Code, and to regulate the formation of private corporations;

S. B. 299, H. B. 681, an act to authorize the town of Morehead City to issue bonds;

S. B. 1066, H. B. 897, an act to amend the insurance law;

S. B. 867, H. B. 1505, an act to incorporate the Asheville Trust, Guarantee and Collecting Association;

S. B. 853, H. B. 1336, an act to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for school purposes;

S. B. 686, H. B. 1253, an act to incorporate the Southern Trust and Guarantee Company;

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1293, an act to incorporate the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company;

S. B. 1042, H. B. 1259, an act to incorporate the town of Black Mountain in Buncombe county;

S. B. 1073, H. B. 835, an act to incorporate the Bessemer City Cotton Mills Company;

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1202, an act to incorporate the Houston Narcotic Cure Company of North Carolina;

S. B. 665, H. B. 1338, an act to amend section 1526 of The Code;

S. B. 654, H. B. 1418, an act allowing the Commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 685, H. B. 1147, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to divide the crime of murder into two degrees, and define the same;

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1372, an act to incorporate the town of Aberdeen, in Moore county;

S. B. 775, H. B. 927, an act to amend an act to provide an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Buncombe county, passed 1891;

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1502, an act to incorporate Sparta Lodge Lodge No. 423 of A., F. and A. M.;

S. B. 1201, H. B. 846, an act to extend the corporate limits of Windsor, N. C.;

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1087, an act to regulate fishing in Juniper Swamp, in Wayne county;

S. B. 1075, H. B. 1030, an act for the relief of T. J. King of Franklin county;

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1362, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Fayetteville to provide for the location of a depot building for the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company;

S. B. 1195, H. B. 843, an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville;

S. B. 736, H. B. 1458, an act to amend chapter 353, Private Laws 1891, amends charter of Charlotte as to manner of opening and working streets;

S. B. 776, H. B. 1024, an act to amend section 2113 of The Code;

S. B. 946, H. B. 1233, an act to repeal chapter 354, Laws 1891, and for other purposes;

S. B. 984, H. B. 1127, an act to repeal chapter 414, Laws 1891, relating to the public roads of Franklinton township, in the county of Franklin;

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1317, an act to authorize disabled Confederate soldiers to peddle without a license;

S. B. 809, H. B. 1422, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kenly;

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1330, an act to amend section 2, chapter 362, Laws 1889, concerning the sale of spirituous liquors in Brunswick county;

S. B. 547, H. B. 1042, an act to protect minors;

S. B. 755, H. B. 1445, an act to amend the charter of the Wilkesboro Land Company, and to change its name;

S. B. 557, H. B. 1184, an act to amend chapter 249, Laws 1889, and to allow the Commissioners of Pamlico county to

levy a special tax for the years 1894–'95 to build a court-house and jail;

S. B. 877, H. B. 654, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of the town of Fair Bluff in Columbus county;

S. B. 569, H. B. 1038, an act to incorporate the town of Bostic in the county of Rutherford;

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1545, an act to allow the Supreme Court to employ a servant;

S. B. 342, H. B. 621, an act to prevent the destruction of certain game birds;

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1497, an act to amend the Private Laws of 1870–'71, the same being an act to incorporate the town of Gibsonville;

S. B. 1026, H. B. 780, an act to incorporate the Credit Foncier Company of Lenoir, N. C.;

S. B. 712, H. B. 1288, an act to create a stock law in a portion of Bladen county;

S. B. 350, H. B. 1470, an act in regard to the execution of bonds and other instruments by surety companies;

S. B. 1002, H. B. 981, an act to incorporate Vestibule church (colored) in Cleveland county;

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1198, an act to incorporate the Cape Fear and Raleigh Railroad Company;

S. B. 751, H. B. 718, an act to protect wild fowl in Currituck County;

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1318, an act to prevent the obstruction of certain streams in Moore county;

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1547, an act to amend chapter 320, section 28, Laws 1891, providing for the general supervision of railroad, steamboat, canal and telegraph companies, etc., in North Carolina;

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1352, an act to amend the charter of the Glendon and Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 697, H. B. 1250, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for

the purpose of building a court-house, and for other purposes;

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1210, an act to establish a free ferry across the Northeast River;

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1486, an act to incorporate the Mountain View Road Company, and to authorize the construction of the turnpike road between the iron bridge west of Morganton and the town of Linville or Miller's Gap;

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1320, an act to amend chapter 449, Laws 1891, in regard to public weighers in the town of Tarboro;

S. B. 725, H. B. 1382, an act allowing the city of Statesville to establish a sinking fund, and for other purposes;

S. B. 785, H. B. 1439, an act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh, N. C.;

S. B. 936, H. B. 1129, an act to incorporate the Watauga Boom and Lumber Company;

S. B. 898, H. B. 797, an act for the relief of T. H. Galloway of Transylvania county;

S. B. 1099, H. B. 715, an act to amend chapter 319, section 11, Acts 1891, relative to the Norwood and Rockingham Railroad charter;

S. B. 680, H. B. 417, an act to amend the charter of Rutherford College, in Burke county;

S. B. 492, H. B. 904, an act to incorporate the town of Grimesland, in Pitt county;

S. B. 861, H. B. 1499, an act to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State for the correct retracing of surveys;

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1221, an act to amend the law in regard to license and grants for oyster beds;

S. B. 814, H. B. 848, an act to amend chapter 338, Laws 1891, entitled an act to promote and protect the oyster interests of the State;

S. R. 640, H. R. 1185, a resolution directing the Treasurer to pay to John Z. Neal $100 for the arrest of Linville Eller, an outlaw.

S. R. 822, H. R. 1183, a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to refund taxes in certain cases.

S. B. 2, H. B. 1256, an act in aid of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, at Morganton, N. C.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1595, S. B. 1306, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in various localities. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1594, S. R. 1309, a resolution of congratulation to President Cleveland. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 311, H. B. 752, a bill to incorporate the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 754, S. B. 1305, a bill to provide banks of deposit for State moneys. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 1304, a bill to recover damages for injury to stock by railroads in the counties of Henderson and Gates. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1369, S. B. 1316, a bill to provide for the employment and support of convicts in the penitentiary. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 234, H. B. 1537, a bill to amend chapter 7, volume 2, of The Code entitled Building and Loan Associations. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1582, a bill to incorporate the Gordon Manufacturing Company. Placed on the Calendar.

House substitute for

S. B. 31, H. B. 204, a bill to prevent the sale of deadly weapons to minors. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1592, S. R. 1323, a resolution in regard to captions of bills passed. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 1611, S. R. 1324, a resolution of thanks to Peace Institute, St. Mary's School, etc. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, a message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House had concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, and refused to concur in amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, 11, to

H. B. 1053, S. B. 124, a bill to raise revenue, and asked the Senate to recede therefrom.

Also, the House had concurred in the first amendment of the Senate to

H. B. 1048, S. B. 1025, a bill to amend chapter 320, Laws 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission, and had refused to concur in subsequent amendments thereto, and asking the Senate to recede therefrom.

Upon motion of Mr. Pou, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to the bill to raise revenue, and asked a committee of conference. The President appointed Messrs. Pou and McDowell Senate conferees.

On motion of Mr. Means, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to

H. B. 1048, S. B. 1025, and asked a committee of conference. The President appointed Messrs. Means and Aycock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Campbell introduced

S. B. 1308, a bill to extend the time of the charter of the Asheville Street Railway. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1303, a bill to repeal section 683, volume 1, of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 758, a bill for the equal distribution of the $8,000 now appropriated to the colored normal schools of the State, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading and was placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Leatherwood moved the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 746, S. B. 1094, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Edenton and to extend the limits of said town, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—38.

H. B. 816, S. B. 1159, a bill to provide for compensation for the Janitor of the Supreme Court and Library Building, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 1255, a bill to amend section 3671 of The Code, on its third reading.

Mr. Fields moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 1001, S. B. 999, a bill to incorporate the town of Elon College in Alamance county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—42.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 816, S. B. 1159, a bill to provide for compensation for the Janitor of the Supreme Court and Library Building, failed to pass its second reading.

The motion was carried, and the bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1314, S. B. 1259, a bill to promote education in the town of Williamston, Martin county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Blalock, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—42.

H. B. 629, S. B. 874, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading by the following vote, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, Mc-

Dowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—41.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 1217, a bill to incorporate East Bend Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F., on its third reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 548, S. B. 1228, a bill to provide for support and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Strik out sections 1 and 3.

Mr. Brown moved the previous question. The previous quistion was ordered.

Mr. Little demanded the ayes and noes on the adoption of the amendment.

The ayes and noes were ordered and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Aycock, Brown, Burch, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Jones, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Robeson, Owen, Parrott, Phillips, Royall, Schoolfield, and Twitty—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Battle, Cheek, Gatling, James, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McRae of Richmond, Means, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, and Pou—17.

Mr. Armstrong announced that he was paired with Mr. Blalock. If Mr. Blalock were present he whould vote no, and Mr. Armstrong aye.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

H. R. 1594, S. R. 1309, a resolution of congratulation to President Cleveland, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 311, H. B. 752, a bill to incorporate the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad Company.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1251, a bill to amend section 2915 of The Code, and to repeal section 2922, to establish a North Carolina station for maritime sanitation and to appropriate $20,000 to carry said act into effect, on its third reading.

Mr. Jones called for the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered and the bill passed its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Armstrong, Atwater, Brown, Burch, Cheek, Cooper, James, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Pettigrew, Potter, Pou, Royall, and Sherrill—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Aycock, Battle, Davis, Fields, Jones, Leatherwood, Little, Newell, Owen, Phillips, Schoolfield, and Twitty—13.

H. B. 474, S. B. 915, a bill to amend chapter 530, Laws 1891, providing an increase in the appropriation for the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and the amendments were ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 845, S. B. 1185, a bill to change the name of Elm City back to Toisnot, on its second reading.

Mr. Owen called the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 1261, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Light, Water and Sanitary Construction Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

H. B. 794, S. B. 1196, a bill granting Rosa Knight, of Buncombe county, a pension, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1352, H. B. 1285, a bill to incorporate the Union Home School, in Moore county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1145, S. B. 1268, a bill to incorporate Marble Spring Lodge, No. --, A., F. and A. M., Cherokee county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendments to

S. B. 567, H. B. 1092, a bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors, and prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors in Robeson county.

The Senate concurred in the amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 1277, a bill to repeal chapter 173, Laws 1887, chapter 270, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House substitute for

S. B. 26, H. B. 489, a bill to regulate the discharge of convicts.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1488, S. B. 1295, a bill to amend the road law, on its second reading.

Mr. Little moved to amend:

Amend by adding: This act only to apply to the county of New Hanover.

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1183, a bill to repeal section 2206 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 1237, a bill to amend chapter 79, Laws 1891, to apply only to Cabarrus county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1184, a bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the American Home, Mineral and Timber Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1063, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Light, Water and Sanitary Construction Company, on its second reading.

The bill was laid upon the table.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1179, a bill to protect stock in a portion of Pitt county, on its second reading.

The bill was laid upon the table.

H. B. 660, S. B. 883, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Surry and Stokes, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 1282, a bill to work public roads in Currituck county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer, Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—44.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 1296, a bill to amend chapter 16 of The Code to provide for amendments to charters obtained before the clerk, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1300, a bill to allow the Aldermen of Asheville to submit a proposition to the people to levy a special tax for public school, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, Lucas, McDowell, McLauchlin of Cumberland, McLaughlin of Iredell, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Mercer,

Merritt, Morton, Newell, Olive, Owen, Parrott, Patterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Posey, Potter, Pou, Royall, Schoolfield, Sherrill, and Twitty—44.

H. B. 1450, S. B. 1254, a bill to amend chapter 328, Laws 1887, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1176, S. B. 1260, a bill to amend chapter 327, Laws 1891, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 838, S. B. 1154, a bill to amend chapter 30 of The Code, concerning drains, on its second reading.

Mr. Pettigrew moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 1176, a bill to amend The Code, section 3747, in relation to the payment of jurors, on its second reading.

Mr. Little moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1247, a bill to amend the charter of the Asheville Fast Line and Suburban Railroad Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Owen moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 1568, S. B. 1294, a bill to change the time of holding Spring Term of Pender Superior Court, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1527, S. B. 1238, a bill to prevent the chasing or killing of deer in the county of Haywood, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Sherrill moved to take from the table

H. B. 1473, S. B. 1265, a bill to put R. S. Baker of Hertford county on the pension list. Carried.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 1265, a bill to put R. S. Baker of Hertford county on the pension list, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 1177, a bill to amend subsection 3, section 1, chapter 90, Laws 1874–'75, amending the charter of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 263, a bill to establish a Criminal Court for the 13th Judicial District, on its second reading.

Mr. Owen moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 754, S. B. 1305, a bill to provide banks of deposit for State moneys, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 336, a resolution in regard to the Confederate monument, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 711, a bill to aid the maimed and disabled Confederate veterans in their annual encampment, on its second reading.

Mr. Owen moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 1230, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Little Rock church, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1197, a bill in favor of Susan Gilbert, a Confederate pensioner, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1521, S. B. 1250, a bill for the relief of Marshal Branch, an aged, afflicted and indigent Confederate soldier, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Amend by adding Marcus L. Holler of Alexander county.

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 239, a bill to establish the North Carolina Reform School, on its second reading.

The bill failed to passed its second reading.

On motion the Senate adjourned until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Doughton in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1598, S. B. 1312, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Wayne county to work certain convicts on the public roads. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1593, S. B. 1322, a bill to amend chapter 426, Laws 1889, as amended by chapter 458, Laws 1891, relating to Wayne county. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, a message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that a message had been received stating that the Senate had refused to recede from its amendments to

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1024, a bill to raise revenue, and that the Speaker had appointed as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Long of Alamance, Allen, Ray, Ward, McKenzie and Adams.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. R. 1310, a resolution in relation to the criminal insane. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Olive, S. R. 1311, a resolution for the benefit of Henry D. Harper. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1294, S. B. 1165, a bill to incorporate Murfreesboro Methodist College of Hertford county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 735, S. B. 1091, a bill to allow the Raleigh Bank further time to organize, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1373, S. B. 1213, a bill to amend chapter 115, Laws 1885, concerning stock law for Goldsboro township, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 351, a bill to establish a naval battalion of the North Carolina State Guard, on its second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 1199, a bill to amend section 2822 of The Code in regard to stock law in Yancey county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 740, S. B. 1096, a bill to require the Governor and others to report to the General Assembly the number of employees in their several departments and the salary of each, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1454, S. B. 1271, a bill to prevent the destruction of wild turkeys in Cherokee county, on its second reading.

The bill was laid upon the table.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 1225, a bill to incorporate the New South Air-Line, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 1302, a bill to amend chapter 361, Laws 1889, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 1304, a bill to recover damages for injury to stock by railroad in the counties of Hertford and Gates, on its second reading.

Mr. Davis demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Atwater, Aycock, Brown, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Gatling, Leatherwood, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Merritt, and Schoolfield—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Burch, Campbell, Fields, Little, McDowell, Means, Morton, Olive, Pettigrew, Posey, and Pou—12.

H. B. 1315, S. B. 1263, a bill to incorporate Bessemer City, Gaston county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1406, S. B. 1269, a bill to amend chapter 60, section 3, Acts 1889, in relation to Croatan School, Robeson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 748, S. B. 1275, a bill to amend section 3746 of The Code, ____ 1883, concerning fees of jailors, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1052, S. B. 1276, a bill to drain the low lands of Cheek's creek in Montgomery county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 1279, a bill to incorporate the Southport Naval Marine Academy, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1014, S. B. 1281, a bill to amend chapter 22, section 819 of The Code, in relation to the time Justices of the Peace shall be sworn, on its second reading.

Mr. Leatherwood moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 1106, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Centerville Academy, Pitt county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 1284, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to cause false fire-alarms in the city of Wilmington, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 975, S. B. 1083, a bill to amend section 2654 of The Code in relation to the public school law, on its second reading.

Mr. Davis moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 407, S. B. 1223, a bill to establish a normal institute for the training of white teachers in Robeson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Aycock moved to reconsider

H. B. 845, S. B. 1185, a bill to change the name of Elm City back to Toisnot. Carried.

H. B. 1138, S. B. 1110, a bill to amend the school law concerning the duties of County Superintendents, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1268, S. B. 1188, a bill to provide for working the public roads in Swain county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1451, S. B. 1301, a bill for the protection of breeders of light harness horses in North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 1141, a bill to amend the charter of the town of East Bend, Yadkin county, on its third reading.

Mr. McRae of Richmond moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 1476, S. B. 1280, a bill to protect hogs in Onslow county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 1273, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Sewerage Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1402, S. B. 1270, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 360 of the Laws of 1887 in relation to the Register of Deeds Burke county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1370, S. B. 1272, a bill to provide for repairing Hinton Turnpike, in Perquimans and Pasquotank counties, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 544, S. B. 1274, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Salem Methodist church, in the county of Buncombe, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Pou moved to take from the table

H. B. 1241, S. B. 973, a bill concerning the sale of real and personal property. Carried.

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was resumed.

H. B. 1241, S. B. 973, a bill concerning the sale of real and personal property, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 722, S. B. 1267, a bill to incorporate the Davie County Educational Association, on its second reading.

Mr. King moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 70, S. B. 1090, a bill to prevent fraudulent assignments, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1371, S. B. 1299, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 1312, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Wayne county to work convicts on roads, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House refused to recede from its amendments to

S. B. 722, H. B. 1567, a bill to establish and provide for the militia, and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard, and had appointed as a committee on conference thereon Messrs. Ray, Taylor of Halifax, Grimes, Moore and Ward.

The President appointed Messrs. McRae of Robeson, Morton and Fields, conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-night at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the chair.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Jones submitted the following report from Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 1206, S. B. 1232, a bill to license tobacco warehouses in the State, and to protect tobacco growers from fraudulent combinations to reduce the price of tobacco sold in such warehouses.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom this bill was referred March 3, 1893, after having considered the same for one and a quarter hours March 3, and hearing evidence against its passage, and after a second meeting of the committee March 4, during the session of the Senate (there being three sessions a day) adjourned without action, and respectfully report that they deem the measure of such importance that action without further time and further evidence, and more careful consideration, would be unwise. The session being virtually ended, they respectfully report the bill back to the Senate without action.

JONES, *Chairman;*
COOPER,
FIELDS,
JAMES,
BEN. POSEY,
McDOWELL,
R. L. LEATHERWOOD,
JAMES H. POU,
R. E. LITTLE,
C. L. PETTIGREW,
JACOB BATTLE.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1617, S. B. 1319½, a bill supplemental to an act concerning the Confederate Monument. Placed on the Calendar.

Also a message informing the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the committee of conference on

S. B. 722, H. B. 1567, a bill to establish and provide for the militia, and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard, and had receded from its amendments, and that the bill had been ordered enrolled.

Also, a message informing the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the conference committee on

H. B. 1048, S. B. 1025, a bill to amend section 320, Laws 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission.

Also, the report of the conference committee on

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1024, a bill to raise revenue.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McRae of Robeson, S. B. 1317, a bill to amend section 12, chapter 15, Laws 1891. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Olive, S. R. 1318, a resolution in favor of John C. Graves and others. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. R. 1319, a resolution to pay L. M. King, night watchman of the Capitol, $7.50. Placed on the Calendar.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON REVENUE BILL REPORT.

To the President of the Senate:

The Conference Committee appointed to consider the matter in difference upon said bill between the two houses, beg to report that they have considered the said matters and a majority recommend:

1. That the Senate recede from its first amendment fixing the tax rate at 21 cents on property for State purposes and leave the said rate at 22 cents as passed by the House, and that the rate on the poll be changed to accord with the said rate, to-wit, $1.24.

2. That the Senate recede from amendment 8 relative to the tax on ferries, etc., and leave the section as passed by the House.

3. That the House concur in Senate amendment No. 11 relative to Building and Loan Associations, changing therein the words "paid up" to "paid in."

That upon section 1 of this report the Senate Committee on Conference was evenly divided and one member of the House Committee voted against said section.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. POU,
F. B. McDOWELL,
Conferees on the Part of the Senate.

The report was adopted.

The President appointed as committee on the part of the Senate to examine the books of the Treasurer and Auditor, Messrs. Jones and Aycock.

THE CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1317, a bill to amend section 12, chapter 15, of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1369, S. B. 1316, a bill to provide for the employment and support of convicts in the penitentiary, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 606, S. B. 1313, a bill to incorporate the town of Everetts, Martin county, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 836, S. B. 1168, a bill to incorporate the Western Carolina Iron Company, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 145, S. B. 1164. a bill to require timber getters to repair damages done by them to public roads, causeways and bridges, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 57, S. B. 1163, a bill to amend the charter of the Peoples Perpetual Building and Loan Association of Wilmington, N. C., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1167, S. B. 1160, a bill to prevent felling of trees in Stonington creek, Lenoir county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 723, S. B. 1286, a bill concerning Sauratown and Meadow townships of Stokes county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1283, a bill to incorporate Jewel Hill Academy in the county of Madison, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 1229, a bill to include certain portion of Rutherford county in the stock law, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1374, S. B. 1224, a bill to supply a pedestal for the bust of Governor Ellis, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1219, S. B. 1203, a bill to amend section 1005 of The Code in relation to detective bureaus, on its second reading.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 864, a bill to make slander indictable, on its second reading.

Mr. Fields moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 788, a bill to amend section 1285 of The Code relative to divorce, on its second reading.

Mr. Leatherwood moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. B. 1308, a bill to extend the time of the charter of the Asheville Street Railway, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

The pending motion to reconsider

H. R. 1553, S. R. 1287, a resolution in favor of pages was carried.

The resolution then passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendment to

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1582, a bill to incorporate the Gordon Manufacturing Company.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

House amendment to

S. B. 234, H. B. 1537, a bill to amend chapter 7, volume 2, of The Code, entitled Building and Loan Associations.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1593½, S. R. 1320, a resolution to repay Richard Lamb tax paid by mistake, on its second reading.

Mr. Morton moved the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

House amendment to

S. B. 31, H. B. 204, a bill to prevent the sale of deadly weapons to minors.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1611, S. R. 1320, a resolution of thanks to Peace Institute, St. Mary's, etc., on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted and ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 1304, a bill to recover damages for injury to stock by railroads in the counties of Hertford and Gates, on its third reading.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend:

Amend by striking out the words "attorney's fees" wherever they occur.

Lost.

Mr. Brown moved to amend:

Amend by adding to section 2: "*Provided*, that the provisions of this bill shall apply only to the counties of Columbus, Pender, Wayne, Hertford, Gates, Sampson, Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans."

Mr. McRae of Robeson moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Brown:

Add Robeson county.

On the amendment Mr. McDowell demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

President Doughton, Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Gatling, McRae of Robeson, Pou, and Schoolfield—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Burch, Fields, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, McRae of Richmond, Means, Merritt, Olive, Patterson, and Twitty—13.

The President voted in the affirmative.

The amendment was adopted.

On the passage of the bill upon its third reading,

Mr. Little demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Brown, Cooper, Davis, Gatling, Jones, Leatherwood, and McRae of Robeson—10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Atwater, Battle, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Fields, James, King, Little, McDowell, McRae of Richmond, Morton, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Schoolfield, and Twitty—19.

H. B. 1595, S. B. 1306, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in various localities, on its second reading.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend:

(1) Amend section 1: "*Provided* the incorporation of Wesley Chapel M. E. church and Pleasant Grove Baptist church shall reach only to the Currituck county line."

Adopted.

(2) Amend section 10: "*Provided*, the incorporation of Sawyer's Creek church shall not apply to Camden county."

Adopted.

Mr. Posey moved to amend:

(1) Amend by adding to section 11 the following: "It shall be unlawful to make or sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of the Notla Masonic Hall, the public school house in District 39, New Liberty Baptist church and Macedonia church in Cherokee county."

Adopted.

(2) Amend section 5 by striking out "public school house in District 39 and New Liberty Baptist church, Cherokee county."

Adopted.

(3) Amend section 4 by striking out "Masonic Hall" in Cherokee county.

Adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Amend by adding to section 11: "And No. 3 public school house (white), Rowan; Moore Chapel, Methodist (colored), Rowan; Pittsburg Presbyterian Colored church, Rowan."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1014, a bill to re-enact section 696 of The Code and to amend the same, on its second reading.

Mr. Aycock moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. R. 1311, a resolution for the benefit of Henry D. Harper, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, and ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1297, S. B. 1209, a bill to create a stock law territory in certain portions of Pamlico county, on its second reading.

Mr. Pettigrew moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. R. 1596, S. R. 1414, a resolution to reimburse Edmund Jones in the amount paid by him for sending dispatch to the President-elect of the United States, on its second reading.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

S. R. 1319, a resolution to pay L. M. King, night watchman of the Capitol, $7.50, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, and sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. R. 1554, S. R. 1297, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to procure legislation to prevent the oppressive operations of the American Tobacco Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Pettigrew moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1222, a bill to amend the law as to sale of intoxicating liquors at the University, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1595½, S. R. 1314, a joint resolution of thanks to the Committee on Enrolled bills, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted.

H. B. 1206, S. B. 1232, a bill to license tobacco warehouses in the State, and to protect tobacco growers from fraudulent

combinations to reduce the price of tobacco sold in such warehouses, on its second reading.

The discussion on this bill having continued until 10:40 o'clock,

On motion, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Monday, March 6, at 9 o'clock A. M.

H. B. 1617, S. B. 1319½, a bill supplemental to an act concerning the Confederate Monument, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1593, S. B. 1322, a bill to amend chapter 426, Laws 1889, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Atwater introduced the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate and of every member thereof are hereby tendered to Lieutenant-Governor Doughton for his fairness, impartiality and friendly courtesy to all the members during his occupancy of the chair.

Mr. Merritt in an appropriate speech presented President Doughton a handsome gold-headed cane on behalf of the Senate.

Mr. Doughton accepted it in well chosen words, which evoked frequent applause.

Mr. Pou also, on behalf of the Senate, presented President Doughton with a beautiful piece of silver, which Mr. Doughton accepted very gracefully.

Mr. Means, in behalf of the Senate, presented Mr. King, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, a fine gold-headed cane, which Mr. King accepted in a feeling manner.

Mr. Posey, in behalf of the Senate, presented Mr. W. G. Burkhead, the Principal Clerk, with a gold-headed cane, and, in behalf of his assistant clerks, a handsome meer-

schaum pipe, which Mr. Burkhead accepted in a short speech.

On motion of Mr. Olive, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 6, 1893.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the Chair.

The Journal of Saturday was approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1617½, S. B. 1326, a bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Lower Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1618, S. B. 1328, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in various localities, passed at the present session of the General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 1327, a bill to restrict the operation of the omnibus bill, relative to Belmont Methodist Chapel in Cleveland county. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

S. B. 934, H. B. 990, an act to abolish the second week of the November Term of the Superior Court of Harnett county;

S. B. 971, H. B. 1199, an act to incorporate the Thomasville, Yadkin and Pee Dee River Mining, Manufacturing, Railway, Electric Light and Power Company;

S. B. 1306, H. B. 1595, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in various localities;

S. B. 1320, H. B. ____, an act to grant a pension to T. B. Roberts;

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1526, an act to amend chapter 78, Laws 1887, relating to the time of collecting taxes;

S. B. 351, H. B. 1615, an act to establish a Naval Battalion of the N. C. State Guard;

S. B. 962, H. B. 1466, an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Wilson;

S. B. 943, H. B. 762, an act to establish the State banking system of North Carolina;

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1217, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore county to sell the present home for the aged and infirm.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1176, an act to amend chapter 327, Laws of 1893;

S. B. 509, H. B. 1562, an act to pay Justices of the Peace of Wake county for certain services;

S. B. 733, H. B. 1434, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Catawba county to pay magistrates and poll-holders *per diem* in certain cases;

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1482, an act to incorporate the Southport Naval Marine Academy;

S. B. 1112, H. B. 761, an act to incorporate the Atlantic, Yanceyville and Reidsville Railroad Company;

S. B. 868, H. B. 1496, an act to amend section 1762 of The Code, so that it may apply to tar and lightwood.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 1598, an act to provide for working convicts on the public roads in Wayne county;

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1608, an act to incorporate the Statesville Savings Bank;

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1406, an act to amend chapter 60, section 3, Laws 1889;

S. B. 31, H. B. 204, an act to prevent the sale of deadly weapons to minors;

S. B. 915, H. B. 474, an act to amend chapter 530, Laws of 1891;

S. B. 666, H. B. 1342, an act to amend section 13, chapter 320, Acts of 1891;

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1618, an act to amend an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in various localities, passed at the present session of the General Assembly;

S. B. 1302, H. B. 1398, an act to amend chapter 361, Laws 1880;

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1630, an act to restrict the operation of the omnibus act with relation to Belmont Methodist Chapel, Cleveland county;

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1529, an act to amend an act to repeal chapter 199, Laws 1889, passed at this session of the General Assembly, and ratified February 25, 1893;

S. B. 1106, H. B. 1061, an act to incorporate the Trustees of Centerville Male and Female Academy in Pitt county;

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1534, an act to allow John W. Carson a cripple citizen of Pitt county to peddle without license;

S. B. 1273, H. B. 1479, an act to incorporate the Wilmington Sewerage Company;

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1593, an act to amend chapter 426, Laws 1889, as amended by chapter 458, Laws 1891, relating to Wayne county;

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1667, an act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Lower Creek and Lineville Valley Transportation Company, being chapter 564, Laws 1891, passed at this session of the General Assembly;

S. B. 645, H. B. 1100, an act to establish a new township in Vance county, to be called Dabney township;

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1294, an act to incorporate Murfreesboro Methodist College in Hertford county;

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1400, an act to work public roads in Currituck county;

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1181, an act to amend section 2915 of The Code and to repeal section 2922, to establish a North

Carolina station for a maritime sanitation and to appropriate thirty thousand dollars to carry said act into effect;

S. B. 1168, H. B. 836, an act to incorporate the Western Carolina Iron Company;

S. B. 722, H. B. 1567, an act to establish and provide for the militia and for the support and maintenance of the State Guard;

S. R. 1325, H. R. 1595, a joint resolution of thanks to the Committee on Enrolled Bills;

S. R. 1197, H. R. 1606, a resolution in favor of Susan Gilbert, a Confederate pensioner;

S. R. 1324, H. R. 1611, a resolution of thanks to Peace Institute and St. Mary schools, etc.;

S. B. 942, H. B. 1504, an act to amend the charter of the Glendon and Gulf Mining and Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1432, an act to amend chapter 79, Laws 1891;

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1309, an act to amend the charter of the town of Ayden in Pitt county, N. C.;

S. B. 846, H. B. 1561, an act relating to sale of spirituous liquors within the limits of Killquick, Edgecombe county;

S. B. 852, H. B. 1442, an act to allow the city of Asheville to issue additional sewer bonds;

S. B. 318, H. B. 1141, an act to re-enact chapter 482, Laws 1891, and to extend the time for the operation of the same;

S. B. 719, H. B. 1378, an act to change the name of the C. E. Graham Manufacturing Company to Asheville Cotton Mills;

S. B. 637, H. B. 1188, an act to certify as teachers in the public schools of the State the graduates of Peabody College of Nashville, Tennessee;

S. B. 959, H. B. 1566, an act to incorporate the Mt. Pleasant Academy in Wake county, N. C.;

S. B. 428, H. B. 878, an act to include Halifax and Warren counties in the opossum law;

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1516, an act to incorporate the Mutual Mercantile Company;

S. B. 922, H. B. 883, an act to incorporate the Board of Education of the Buncombe County Baptist Missionary Association;

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1563, an act to incorporate the Waccoon game Preserve Company;

S. B. 429, H. B. 785, an act to amend chapter 121, Private Laws 1887, and chapter 329, Private Laws 1891;

S. B. 26, H. B. 489, an act to regulate the discharge of convicts;

S. B. 899, H. B. 928, an act to incorporate Peterson Academy;

S. B. 205, H. B. 576, an act to amend chapter 17, Public Laws 1891;

S. B. 701, H. B. 757, an act to extend the provisions of the stock law to the entire county of Davidson;

S. B. 457, H. B. 303, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Buncombe to have erected a suitable building in which to hold elections;

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1568, an act to change the time of holding the spring term of Pender Superior Court;

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1459, an act to provide for the government of the State's prison or penitentiary;

S. B. 1146, H. B. 1212, an act to review, lay out and amend the public road from Miller's Creek Post-Office in Wilkes county to Creston Post-Office in Ashe county;

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1495, an act to authorize the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to consolidate with any other railroad company with which it may connect directly or indirectly;

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1240, an act to incorporate Louisburg Savings Bank;

S. B. 1157, H. B. 898, an act to amend section 352, volume 1 of The Code in relation to attachments;

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1200, an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Colored Normal and Industrial Institute at Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county;

S. B. 847, H. B. 1531, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lexington, N. C.;

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1547, an act to prevent hunting or killing deer in the county of Haywood;

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1271, an act to amend chapter 79, Laws 1891;

S. B. 1085, H. B. 1107, an act to amend section 1357 of The Code;

S. B. 1158, H. B. 899, an act for the relief of Harlee Baxley;

S. B. 1069, H. B. 827, an act to incorporate the Carolina Pyrites Company;

S. B. 1087, H. B. 721, an act to repeal chapter 234, Laws 1891, in relation to the killing of deer in Wayne county;

S. B. 1098, H. B. 458, an act to create a lien on vessels, boats, scows, lighters, flats, rafts and other water crafts for the payment of towage;

S. B. 664, H. B. 1343, an act to incorporate the Commercial and Savings Bank at Goldsboro, N. C.;

S. B. 845, H. B. 1414, an act to confirm the powers of the Edgecombe Homestead and Loan Association, and to confer banking privileges;

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1231, an act to change certain courts in the Sixth Judicial District;

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1334, an act for the improvement of the public roads in Wake county;

S. B. 1038, H. B. 760, an act to amend the charter of Trinity College;

S. B. 842, H. B. 773, an act to incorporate Catawba Toll Bridge Railway Company;

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1055, an act to incorporate the town of Arlington, in Currituck county;

S. B. 1086, H. B. 689, an act to amend the charter of the city of Hickory;

S. B. 335, H. B. 705, an act to incorporate the town of Catawba, in Catawba county;

S. B. 570, H. B. 1248, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount, counties of Nash and Edgecombe;

S. B. 957, H. B. 1297, an act to incorporate Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 168, A., F. and A. M.;

S. B. 882, H. B. 693, an act to repeal chapter 391, Laws of 1885;

S. B. 813, H. B. 695, an act to change the time of holding the Fall terms of the Superior Court for Alamance and Caswell counties;

S. B. 923, H. B. 880, an act to amend chapter 538, Laws 1889, relating to the hunting of deer in Caldwell county;

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1115, an act te regulate and provide for the public printing;

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1213, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Peoples Bank of Kinston;

S. B. 1036, H. B. 406, an act for the relief of William M. Monroe;

S. B. 568, H. B. 958, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate the building of wharves, ratified February 2, 1893;

S. B. 345, H. B. 706, an act to amend chapter 10, Private Laws 1879, and thereby change the name of the Charlotte Home and Hospital to St. Peter's Home;

S. B. 305, H. B. 200, an act to amend chapter 344, Laws 1889;

S. B. 1104, H. B. 512, an act to prevent the wrongful occupancy of dwelling-houses;

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1026, an act to amend sections 1410, 1413 and 1414 of The Code of North Carolina;

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1408, an act to incorporate the Hassell Lumber Company;

S. B. 801, H. B. 181, an act to settle a debt due by the State to Mary Hinton, executrix of David Hinton, deceased;

S. R. 914, H. R. 1517, resolution in favor of E. R. Hampton;

S. R. 626, H. R. 1049, a resolution for adjournment *sine die;*

S. B. 1274, H. B. 544, an act to incorporate the Trustees of Salem Methodist church on Flat creek in the county of Buncombe;

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1616, an act to extend the time for the construction of the Biltmore and Asheville Street Railway;

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1137, an act to incorporate the Saints' Ark;

S. B. 1044, H. B. 788, an act in regard to the delivery of freight;

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1569, an act to postpone the operation of an act entitled an act to establish the State banking system of North Carolina, passed at the session of 1893;

S. B. 594, H. B. 1337, an act to amend chapter 20, section 5, Private Laws 1873–'74;

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1315, an act to incorporate the town of Bessemer City in Gaston county;

S. B. 532, H. B. 955, an act to amend chapter 88, Laws 1891;

S. B. 261, H. B. 1096, an act for the revocation of interests limited to persons not *in esse;*

S. B. 792, H. B. 1464, an act for the relief of John D. Davis, Clerk of the Superior Court for Carteret county;

S. B. 691, H. B. 1191, an act to prohibit obstructing the run of Colly Swamp and Harrison's creek in Bladen county;

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1335, an act to amend section 3, Laws 1885, in regard to impounding of stock in Edgecombe county;

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1329, an act to incorporate LaFayette Military School;

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1476, an act to protect hogs in the county of Onslow;

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1208, an act to prohibit non-residents from hunting, ducking, fishing and gathering oysters, clams and terrapins within the limits of the county of Brunswick;

S. B. 1305, H. B. 754, an act to create banks of deposit for the public moneys of the State;

S. B. 673, H. B. 1276, an act to amend chapter 1250, section 2019 of The Code;

S. B. 558, H. B. 1140, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina;

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1071, an act to incorporate the Madison, Reidsville and Haw River Valley Railroad Company;

S. B. 1102, H. B. 19, an act in relation to grants of land by the State;

S. B. 593, H. B. 999, an act to correct State Grant No. 2370 in Swain county;

S. B. 238, H. B. 581, an act to declare the remaining portion of High Shoal township, in Rutherford county, under the stock law;

S. B. 1094, H. B. 746, an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton;

S. B. 385, H. B. 819, an act to allow John F. Hellen, a one-legged soldier, to peddle without license;

S. B. 921, H. B. 686, an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Elkin;

S. B. 1029, H. B. 815, an act to amend certain sections of an act to incorporate the Bank of Madison, in the county of Rockingham, chapter 93, Laws 1889;

S. B. 1169, H. B. 947, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, N. C., Private Laws 1883, chapter 89;

S. B. 850, H. B. 1552, an act to amend an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session of 1889, chapter 272, granting powers and franchises to the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company;

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1477, an act to confirm and enlarge the powers of the Wilmington Lumber Company;

S. B. 996, H. B. 803, an act to amend an act to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in Onslow county, Laws 1887;

S. B. 378, H. B. 995, an act to amend chapter 155, Laws 1891, being an act to require banks, banking institutions

and bankers within the State of North Carolina to make stated reports to the State Treasurer;

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1331, an act to amend section 31, chapter 326, Laws 1891, concerning the sale of spirituous liquors, brandy peaches and brandy cherries, in Brunswick county;

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1177, an act to amend section 3113 of The Code of North Carolina;

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1508, an act supplemental to an act ratified on the 14th day of February, 1893, and entitled an act to amend chapter 504, Laws 1889;

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1577, an act to incorporate the Greensboro Ice and Coal Company;

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1512, an act to amend chapter 321, section 4, Laws 1891;

S. B. 982, H. B. 877, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Sylvanus Erwin Normal Institute;

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1515, an act to amend section 67 of The Code;

S. B. 823, H. B. 147, an act to amend and re-enact chapter 154, Laws 1883, and subsequent amendments thereto, and amend chapter 467, Laws 1889;

S. B. 778, H. B. 1444, an act to amend chapter 113, Private Laws 1889;

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1228, an act to amend chapter 174, Public Laws 1885, changing the time for the appointment of public school committeemen;

S. B. 688, H. B. 1421, an act authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay certain teachers;

S. B. 117, H. B. 1194, an act to redocket judgments in Bladen county;

S. B. 1116, H. B. 692, an act to incorporate the town of Advance in Davie county;

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1456, an act to amend chapter 234, Laws 1885, known as the Cabarrus road law;

S. B. 488, H. B. 1102, an act to allow Justices of the Peace and county canvassers of election in Gaston county mileage and per diem;

S. B. 618, H. B. 1274, an act for the relief of John Flannagan, Treasurer of Pitt county;

S. B. 188, H. B. 435, an act to provide compensation for certain official services in the county of Johnston;

S. B. 799, H. B. 177, an act to protect prisoners confined in jail under the charge of crime until they are fairly tried by a jury of good and lawful men in open court;

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1130, an act to amend chapter 9, Laws 1891, relating to taxes on fertilizers, and exempting from taxation cotton-seed meal;

S. B. 988, H. B. 886, an act supplemental and amendatory to an act entitled an act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals, ratified during session of 1893;

S. B. 1268, H. B. 1452, an act to incorporate Marble Spring Lodge No. -- A., F. and A. M. in Cherokee county;

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1270, an act to repeal chapter 173, Laws 1887, and chapter 270, Laws 1891;

S. B. 1250, H. B. 1521, an act for the relief of Marshall Branch, an aged and afflicted and indigent Confederate soldier;

S. B. 1196, H. B. 794, an act granting a pension to Rosa Knight of Buncombe county;

S. B. 1148, H. B. 1133, an act to amend section 11, chapter 366, Acts 1885;

S. B. 1161, H. B. 863, an act to amend section 1, chapter 345, Laws 1887;

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1020, an act to amend chapter 301, Laws 1891;

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1523, an act to amend chapter 166, Laws 1891, in relation to Alleghany and Wilkes counties;

S. B. 672, H. B. 1281, an act to amend section 2832 of The Code;

S. B. 744, H. B. 1433, an act to limit the liability of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees in cases where stock in corporations has been transferred to them;

S. B. 905, H. B. 1539, an act to incorporate Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 157, A., F. and A. M.;

S. B. 806, H. B. 1431, an act to change the time of holding the courts of Washington, Tyrrell and Dare counties;

S. B. 779, H. B. 1443, an act to amend chapter 115, Laws 1883;

S. B. 780, H. B. 1533, an act to repeal chapter 132, Laws 1873–'74, ratified February 16, 1874, incorporating the town of Vandemere;

S. B. 804, H. B. 1540, an act to amend section 2, chapter 468, Laws 1891;

S. B 567, H. B. 1092, an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirits and malt liquors and to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquor in Robeson county;

S. B 1317, H. B. 1612, an act to amend section 12, chapter 15, Laws 1891;

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1322, an act to incorporate the Harriman, Franklin and South Atlantic Railroad Company, to confer certain powers and for other purposes;

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1301, an act to amend the charter of the town of Asheboro in Randolph county;

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1264, an act to establish a graded school in the city of High Point;

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1291, an act to amend chapter 291, Private Laws 1891;

S. B. 1155, H. B. 795, an act to place Avaline Moore, the widow of Thomas L. Moore, private in the 25th North Carolina regiment in the late civil war, on the pension roll;

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1355, an act to incorporate East Bend Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F.;

S. B. 1091, H. B. 735, an act to allow the Raleigh bank further time to organize;

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1535, an act to amend chapter 327, Laws 1891, relating to sale of spirituous liquors in Wake county;

S. B. 1031, H. B. 1451, an act to prevent deception and fraud by the owners and agents of stallions and for other purposes;

S. B. 965, H. B. 1542, an act to locate a public street in the town of Wilkesboro;

S. B. 958, H. B. 1538, an act to incorporate the Charlotte Medical College;

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1551, an act to incorporate the Catawba Electric Power Company;

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1268, an act to provide for working the public roads in Swain county;

S. B. 87, H. B. 1510, an act to make valid an election that was held pursuant to an order of the County Commissioners of Madison county in Nos. 8 and 13 townships of said county, concerning a road tax in said township;

S. B. 878, H. B. 661, an act to amend chapter 198, Laws 1889, relating to pensions;

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1313, an act to amend chapter 554, Acts 1891;

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1170, an act to incorporate Bethel Lodge, Order of Love and Charity, of Perquimans county;

S. B. 312, H. B. 953, an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code, in relation to condemning land for right-of-way for railroads;

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1491, an act supplemental to an act relating to the Superior Courts of Bladen county;

S. B. 1142, H. B. 1180, an act to repeal chapter 399, Laws 1887;

S. B. 212, H. B. 905, an act to incorporate the Wilmington Fair Association at Wilmington, N. C.;

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1543, an act to amend section 2640 of The Code;

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1480, an act to amend chapter 16 of The Code, to provide for amendments to charters obtained before the Clerk;

S. B. 1291, H. B. 1575, an act to regulate the trial of civil actions in the Superior Court of Johnston county;

S. B. 1151, H. B. 861, an act for the relief of the bondsmen of Elijah Murrill, late Sheriff of Onslow county;

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1228, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Belwood Institute, Cleveland county;

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1319, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to sell the stock held and owned by Carthage township in the Carthage Railroad Company;

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1333, an act to renew chapter 314, Private Laws 1891, and to extend the time for the corporation chartered thereby to organize;

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1175, an act to prohibit the retailing of spirituous liquors within one mile of Fair Plains church in Wilkes county;

S. B. 631, H. B. 1273, an act to establish graded schools in Lexington, N. C.;

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1585, an act to amend chapter 409, Laws 1887;

S. B. 627, H. B. 1275, an act to correct State Grant No. 39;

S. B. 1303, H. B. 1600, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to repeal section 683, volume 1 of The Code;

S. B. 716, H. B. 1520, an act to incorporate the Mercantile Banking and Trust Company;

S. B. 1159, H. B. 816, an act to provide for compensation to the janitor of the Supreme Court and Library building;

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1544, an act to incorporate the Y. M. C. A. of Winston, N. C.;

S. B. 862, H. B. 1919, an act to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax to repair the court-house and county jail of said county;

S. B. 1061, H. B. 1573, an act to incorporate the Onslow Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 724, H. B. 1503, an act to charter the Bank of Maxton;

S. B. 981, H. B. 1007, an act to incorporate the Yadkin Railway and Lumber Company;

S. B. 1090, H. B. 70, an act to prevent fraudulent assignments;

S. B. 949, H. B. 1519, an act to incorporate the Keystone Mining and Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1449, an act to amend section 5, chapter 134, Laws 1885, amending the Mecklenburg road law, as it applies to Durham county;

S. B. 620, H. B. 1283, an act to allow the killing of deer in Brown Marsh township, Bladen county;

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1332, an act to enable the Methodist Church in Edenton, N. C., to borrow money;

S. B. 1147, H. 1166, an act to protect fish in Contentnea creek;

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1229, an act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby;

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1572, an act to incorporate the Duck Creek Syndicate;

S. B. 752, H B. 1254, an act to amend chapter 180, Public Laws 1885, and thereby change the time of holding the February and August terms of the Superior Court of Johnston county from the third Monday before the first Monday in March and September to the second Monday in March and the last Monday in August;

S. B. 718, H. B. 1393, an act for the relief of James H. Robinson of Sampson county;

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1457, an act to amend section 2640 of The Code;

S. B. 874, H. B. 629, an act to amend to charter of the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company;

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1114, an act to extend the time for organizing the Murphy Banking Company, chapter 302, Private Laws 1881;

S. B. 995, H. B. 811, an act to protect fish in Trent river;

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1578, an act to incorporate the New South Air-Line;

S. B. 1286, H. B. 723, an act concerning Meadow and Sauratown townships of Stokes county;

S. B. 756, H. B. 1501, an act to tax certain agents and itinerants selling patent articles and exclusive rights to sell the same in Johnston county, and to provide for the collection of the same;

S. B. 805, H. B. 1388, an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina;

S. B. 945, H. B. 1081, an act to sell the State's interest in the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company, and to aid in the construction of the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company's road;

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1230, an act to amend section 2822 of The Code, in regard to stock law in Yancey county;

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1349, an act for the protection of deer in Burke and Mitchell counties;

S. B. 1039, H. B. 987, an act to incorporate Flat Creek public road near Dula's Springs in Buncombe county;

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1493, an act to incorporate the town of Vaughans in Warren county;

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1052, an act to drain Cheek's creek in Montgomery county;

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1321, an act to incorporate the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Harmony;

S. B. 1079, H. B. 805, an act for the relief of G. W. Sibbett;

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1070, an act to repeal chapter 86, Laws 1891;

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1506, an act to amend chapter 360, Private Laws 1891;

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1463, an act to incorporate the Vestry of Grace Church in the town of Weldon, N. C.;

S. B. 932, H. B. 885, an act to repeal chapter 387, Laws 1891, relating to the August term of the Superior Court of Caswell county;

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1156, an act to authorize the collection of arrears of taxes due Fayetteville, N. C.;

S. B. 624, H. B. 1098, an act to incorporate St. James Parish, Wilmington, N. C.;

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1058, an act to authorize the sale of land in Harnett county for arrears of taxes;

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1481, an act to incorporate the New South Air-Line;

S. B. 122, H. B. 575, an act to amend section 873of The Code;

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1219, an act to amend section 1005 of The Code;

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1402, an act to increase the bond of the Register of Deeds of Burke county;

S. B. 234, H. B. 1537, an act to amend chapter 37, volume 2 of The Code, entitled Building and Loan Associations;

S B. 844, H. B. 824, an act to repeal section 2827 of The Code;

S. B. 1078, H. B. 833, an act to charter Trap Hill Institute;

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1609, an act to prevent the sale of liquors within five miles of Little Rock church, Mitchell county;

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1579, an act incorporating the Carolina Charity Association;

S. B. 418, H. B. 1565, an act to amend chapter 146, Acts of the General Assembly, session 1891;

S. B. 1185, H. B. 845, an act to repeal chapter 113, Laws 1891, relative to changing the name of Elm City back to Toisnot;

S. B. 420, H. B. 139, an act to amend The Code, sections 3363, 3728 and 3729 in reference to Attorney General and Supreme Court Reporter;

S. B. 923, H. B. 1013, an act for the relief of the Board of Commissioners of Wake county;

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1232, an act to place the name of Talitha Taylor on the pension roll;

S. B. 1062, H. B. 1576, an act to incorporate the Metropolitan Trust Company of Wilmington, N. C.;

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1511, an act to incorporate Hopewell Academy;

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1574, an act to establish a ferry across Broad River, in Rutherford county;

S. B. 1000, H. B. 744, an act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce;

S. B. 802, H. B. 1607, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Haywood;

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1475, an act to place Thompson Robinson of Lincoln county upon the pension roll;

S. B. 1173, H. B. 516, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to work persons convicted of misdemeanor in the grounds to be provided for the county farm;

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1605, an act supplemental, amendatory to and to be a part of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the American Home, Mineral and Timber Land Company;

S. B. 910, H. B. 1550, an act to create a new township in Wilkes county;

S. B. 1096, H. B. 740, an act to require the Governor and others to report to the General Assembly the number of employees in their several departments and the salaries of each;

S. B. 668, H. B. 1145, an act to validate certain probate and registration of deeds;

S B. 1229, H. B. 1009, an act to include certain portions of Rutherford county in the stock law;

S. B. 786, H. B. 1541, an act to re-enact chapter 246, Laws 1891, and to extend the time for the organization of the said corporation authorized thereby;

S. B. 907, H. B. 1437, an act to incorporate the Thomasville Banking and Trust Company;

S. B. 741, H. B. 1571, an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Jonathan's creek in Ivy Hill township, county of Haywood;

S. B. 1265, H. B. 1473, an act to put R. S. Baker of Hertford county on the pension list;

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1353, an act to incorporate Union Home School;

S. B. 632, H. B. 1509, an act to incorporate the Hyde Park Club;

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1603, an act to invalidate an election held in the county of Haywood in 1887 on a question of issuing bonds to aid in the construction of the C., K. and W. Railroad;

S. B. 211, H. B. 752, an act to incorporate the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad Company;

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1351, an act to incorporate Jewel Hill Academy in Madison county;

S. B. 1313, H. B. 606, an act to incorporate the town of Everetts;

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1371, an act to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville;

S. B. 687, H. B. 1465, an act to charter the Bank of Kernersville;

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1488, an act to amend section 2015 of The Code;

S. B. 1221, H. B. 548, an act to provide for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts;

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1450, an act to amend chapter 328, Laws 1887;

S. B. 883, H. B. 660, an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Surry and Stokes;

S. B. 1163, H. B. 57, an act to amend the charter of the Peoples Perpetual Building and Loan Association, of Wilmington, N. C.;

S. B. 1164, H. B. 145, an act to amend chapter 503, Public Laws 1889, relative to damaging public roads by timber and log haulers:

S. B. 633, H. B. 1252, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for public roads improvement;

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1299, an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore;

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1410, an act to incorporate the Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company;

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1314, an act to promote education in the town of Williamston, Martin county;

S. B. 999, H. B. 1001, an act to incorporate the town of Elon College, in Alamance county;

S. B. 1261, H. B. 1490, an act to incorporate the Carolina Light, Water and Sanitary Construction Company;

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1407, an act to establish a normal institute for the training of white teachers, in Robeson county;

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1374, an act to appropriate $75 to purchase pedestal for the bust of Governor Ellis;

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1159, an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company;

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1602, an act to repeal section 2206 of The Code;

S. B. 1275, H. B. 748, an act to prevent felling trees in Stonington creek, Lenoir county;

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1373, an act to amend chapter 115, Laws 1885, concerning the stock law for Goldsboro township;

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1138, an act to amend the school law concerning the duties of County Superintendent of Macon county;

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1478, an act making it a misdemeanor to cause false fire-alarms in the city of Wilmington;

S. B. 944, H. B. 1066, an act in relation to obstructions in Jackson Swamp, in Robeson county;

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1369, an act to provide for the employment and support of convicts in the penitentiary;

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1586, an act to amend chapter 113, section 1, Laws 1887;

S. B. 1290, H. B. 1599, an act to incorporate Tarboro Street Railway Company;

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1582, an act to incorporate the Gordon Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 748, H. B. 1279, an act to amend chapter 462, Public Laws 1891;

S. B. 644, H. B. 1379, an act to change the time of holding the courts in the 9th, 8th, 10th and 11th judicial districts;

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1064, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes;

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1053, an act to raise revenue;

S. R. 1292, H. R. 1581, a resolution for the suppression of trusts and combinations;

S. R. 1293, H. R. 1583, a resolution in favor of the incorporators of the Carolina Light, Water and Sanitary Construction Company;

S. R. 1220, H. R. 1460, a resolution in favor of J. C. Brewster;

S. R. 1319, H. R. 1614, a resolution to pay L. M. King, night watchman at the Capitol, $7.50;

S. R 489, H. R. 1101, a resolution for the relief of John H. Robinson of Cherryville, Gaston county, North Carolina;

S. R. 926, H. R. 642, a resolution in reference to printing the history of North Carolina soldiers in the late war;

S. R. 1219, H. R. 1461, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Company;

S. R. 1299, H. R. 1604, a resolution to have printed captions of the acts and resolutions of this General Assembly;

S. R. 1016, H. R. 1536, a resolution to pay Alfred Williams & Company;

S. R. 670, H. R. 1515, a resolution in favor of W. W. Cooper, engineer of the Capitol;

S R. 1248, H. R. 1564, a resolution in favor of R. H. Bradley;

S. R. 622, H. R. 1087, a resolution in favor of Abraham Hood, a disabled Confederate soldier;

S. R. 1289, H. R. 1584, a resolution in favor of J. C. Brewster for materials and repairs to Senate Chamber;

S. R. 1594, H. R. 1309, a joint resolution of congratulation to His Excellency Grover Cleveland, President of the United States;

S. R. 394, H. R. 334, a resolution relating to the establishment of an arbor day;

S. R. 1287, H. R. 1553, a resolution in favor of pages;

S. R. 1311, H. R. 1613, a resolution to pay Henry D. Harper, page in the Senate, $25 for extra services as messenger to Enrolling Clerk;

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1105, an act to amend chapter 150, Laws 1883, chapter 78, Laws 1887;

S. B. 855, H. B. 1154, an act to protect sheep in the county of Buncombe from the ravages of dogs.

THE CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1300, a bill to allow the Aldermen of Asheville to submit a proposition to levy special tax for public schools, on its third reading.

The Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Davis, James, Jones, Leatherwood, McRae of Robeson, Means, Olive, Patterson, Posey, Pou, Schoolfield, and Twitty—20.

No quorum voting, the bill failed to pass, and took its place upon the Calendar.

The committee of conference on

H. B. 1048, S. B. 1025, a bill to amend chapter 320, Laws 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission, submitted the following report:

The conference committee recommend that the House concur in the first Senate amendment, and that the Senate recede from the other amendments. Upon this recommendation the House branch was unanimous, and the Senate branch was evenly divided.

W. R. ALLEN, *Chairman.*
C. B. WATSON,
J. F. RAY,
F. S. SPUILL,
House Branch.
B. F. AYCOCK,
Senate Branch.

Mr. Means moved that the conference report be not adopted.

Upon this Mr. Aycock demanded the ayes and noes.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the Senate voted as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Armstrong Aycock, Brown, Burch, Davis, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, and Twitty—11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Fields, Leach, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Morton, Olive, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, and Schoolfield—15.

The conference report failed of adoption.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1123, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to sell the present house for the aged and infirm, and purchase other property, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 1246, a bill to amend chapter 78, Laws 1887, relating to the time of collecting taxes, on its second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 845, S. B. 1185, a bill to change the name of Elm City back to Toisnot, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

H. B. 1617½, S. B. 1326, a bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Lower Creek and Linville Valley Transportation Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1618, S. B. 1328, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in various localities, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 1327, a bill to restrict the operation of the Omnibus Bill relative to Belmont Methodist Chapel in Cleveland county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 1282, a bill to work public roads in Currituck county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Gatling, James, Jones, King, Leatherwood, Little, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Schoolfield, and Twitty—26.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 1124, a bill to reduce the appropriation for the State Guard, on its second reading.

Mr. Morton moved that the bill do lie upon the table. Carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the Senate went into executive session.

The executive session having adjourned, the doors were opened and the Senate was called to order.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 1206, S. B. 1232, a bill to license tobacco warehouses in the State, and to protect tobacco growers from fraudulent combinations to reduce the price of tobacco sold in such warehouses, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morton the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following is the speech of Senator M. O. Sherrill, of Catawba county, on delivering the Democratic Banner to Senator Pou, of Johnston county, read by Mr. W. G. Burkhead:

My Friends:—If we scan the page of history in North Carolina, we will find among the living and the dead a list of illustrious men; men we were pleased to honor, as well as those whom we are now willing to honor. There are none in the long list whose patriotism, love of country and devotion to our State and her people and their interests exceeds that of the man who donated to North Carolina this beautiful banner.

Have you, my countrymen, ever seen a statesman? I declare to you that if you have ever looked upon the donor of this banner you have seen a statesman, a star in the political world of the first magnitude. Taken all in all, our Zeb has no superior and but few equals. With his colleague, the brave and chivalrous Ransom, North Carolina never had a better representation in the United States Senate. We

don't want to speak of the dark days of the past on this occasion, only so far as it relates to the individual and the circumstances that led to the cause that brings us together this evening.

Senator Vance was opposed to secession. Though very young he was wise enough to see trouble for his beloved State, and so opposed the measure, not as a matter of right, but as a matter of policy. But when North Carolina was compelled to go, he went with her, and was among the first to respond to the call of Governor Ellis for troops. In less than eighteen months he was called from the tented field by the votes of the people to be Governor of North Carolina. As war Governor of our State he made an enviable record. He devoted his time, talents and energy to the good of his State and people. He not only followed the North Carolina soldiers to the battlefield with clothing and supplies, but his sympathies followed them across the lines into Northern prisons, where he actually reached some of them with shoes and clothing. The war over, arrested, cast into prison, yet we never hear of him putting in the plea, "I was opposed to secession"; nor have we ever heard him use it in any of his public speeches since the war, even when speaking north of Mason and Dixon's line. This I mention to show that he was true to the people and that he made their cause his cause, and never once put in his opposition to secession as a plea in abatement in his own case. When released from prison he found himself, like the balance of us, poor and needy, but he went to work to try and make a living. What a great temptation was open to him to forsake the cause of his people and to join the Philistines who were laying waste our good old State. What a temptation, I repeat, to men who were devoid of patriotism to become rich. Not so with Zeb—he never faltered or wavered, but encouraged the people to believe that right would prevail, that justice would assert herself.

In 1876 he was called on to take command of the Democratic forces. History does not record a campaign that excelled the campaign of 1876; victory came, and with it deliverance from much that was wrong, from misrule and corruption. Old Catawba county did her full share in the battle for the right; again and again the Democrats were victorious, with old Catawba at the head of the Democratic column. So in 1884 this champion of our liberties conceived the idea of having a "sure-enough banner" for the county that led in the fight for Democratic ascendancy. He and his good wife got up a banner with this beautiful design. Here in this hall, during the session of the General Assembly of 1885, I had the honor in behalf of my people to receive from the hands of Senator Vance this beautiful banner for Catawba county. I stand here again after eight years under the fold of this same banner as one of the representatives of old Catawba, to turn it over to our successful rival. In doing so I want to inform my friends from the county of Johnston that during the eight years we have had this banner within our borders, she has never trailed in the dust; and we want it understood that, although we lose the banner, yet we did not lose Catawba, for, notwithstanding the tremendous efforts made to wrest her from the Democratic column, she gave Cleveland a plurality of 1,050 votes.

It was boasted by the People's party that they would carry old Catawba, the banner county, by two-thirds majority. In order to do this "Sampson's Delilah," together with her Friday, Otho, was in Catawba time and again during the campaign, but old Catawba did not fall into the hands of the Philistines.

I warn you, men of Johnston, to be vigilant, or we will call for this banner again. Be watchful, for the eye of old Halifax is on you. She wants the honor of having this emblem of Democratic success in her borders.

Now, in obedience to the command as expressed in the motto on the reverse side, "Take her who can," I declare

this beautiful banner to be in the custody of the representatives of Johnston county, and may she never be permitted to trail in the dust of old Johnston county soil.

Mr. Pou, receiving the banner for Johnston county, spoke as follows:

Mr. President:—I have no feeling of exultation in receiving this banner. My feelings are rather that of sadness and regret at this evidence of diminishing majorities in our Piedmont strongholds.

I trust that if ever forced to relinquish this trophy, Catawba may again claim it, and again hold it as honorably as she has done for eight years past. But I am not certain that Catawba or any other county will soon win this flag from us. I would be content to accept this flag and with promising that while in our hands it should never be dishonored, were it not that Democrats have in a jocular manner expressed some fear that we were not as much the victors as our majority would indicate. I might pass this by as mere jesting, and I would do so had there not appeared in our public prints a letter from a man high in the ranks of the Republican party over his own signature, charging that fraud was perpetrated in Johnston county. This man is no less a person than Judge Furches, and his character is so high that his charges must not go unanswered. I wish to state here seriously and solemnly that the vote by which we won this banner was as honest a vote as was ever polled upon the American continent, and I will say further, that no Republican or Populist speaker who spoke in Johnston county during the last campaign will deny this statement. If it needs proof I will refer our Republican friends to Messrs. Moody and Purnell, who filled an appointment at the county seat in October on Saturday, after flaming posters had for weeks proclaimed their coming, and out of the whole population of the county, barely two-score Republicans came out to hear them.

I will refer my Populist friends to their great leader, Mr. Butler, who, after advertisements and announcements from the stump, spoke in Smithfield near the close of the campaign to hardly twenty Populists.

The crowd which attended our speakings exceeded in number any previous campaign. We beat the Republicans and Populists by honest hard work, and we have won this banner because in our county there are 2,228 more Democrats than there are Republicans and Populists.

So far from suppressing the vote of the opposition, the contrary was the case. In registration we resolved every doubt in their favor, we insisted upon no technicality in registration, and every man who would take the oath registered and voted. The combined opposition vote exceeded any opposition vote cast in that county since the negro emigration, and our vote increased over the vote of 1888 less than the increase in it from 1884 to 1888.

Our election was so conducted that fraud was not possible. We Democrats selected the registrars and two judges at each precinct, and our Commissioners requested and allowed the Republican leaders to appoint two judges and one Commissioner notified these selections. Then the Federal authorities appointed supervisors at each precinct, one Republican and one Populist. For every polling place there were three Democrats and four Republicans or Populists. The votes were cast under their eyes, and they were counted under the gaze of the public as fairly, openly and honestly as any cashier counts silver dollars over the bank's counter. Not a vote was thrown out or rejected, not a box was thrown out and not a township challenged, and no man in our county of any character will deny the absolute fairness of the election. While we were fair with our enemies, I desire to say that we dealt squarely with our friends. We did not work for the man upon whose majority our title to this banner depends, but we worked for the others as well, and, in fact, gave some a much greater majority than we did him. The

banner goes to the county giving the highest plurality for Governor. We gave Governor Carr about 1,650 majority and 2,228 plurality, while at the same election we gave our congressional candidate, who, we feared, was in danger, a majority over the fusion candidate of 2,240. Our county would refuse to accept a flag won by a great majority for one part of a ticket while other parts of that ticket were humiliated by defeat, or shamed by a meagre majority.

We have won this flag by the hardest kind of honest work and thorough organization, and we will hold it as long as we can succeed by these means. When we can no longer succeed by these means, we will yield our trophy to a county which may win it.

While we hold it, Mr. President, we shall treasure its honor. We shall not allow the flag which the great Vance has given, and which is the symbol of Democratic supremacy, to trail in the dust; nor shall we allow it to become stained by any act which an honest Democrat and an honest man will be ashamed to avow. With these words, Mr. President, on behalf of the triumphant Democracy of Johnston county, I accept this banner.

It was ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate, in accordance with a resolution heretofore passed, would on return of the messenger adjourn *sine die*. God save the State.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

"*Mr. President:* It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives concurs in the proposition to adjourn *sine die* upon return of the messenger to the Senate. God save the State."

The last roll-call was had, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Armstrong, Aycock, Battle, Brown, Burch, Campbell, Cheek, Cooper, Davis, Fields, James, Jones, King, Leach, Leatherwood, Little, McRae of Richmond, McRae of Robeson, Means, Morton, Olive, Patterson, Pettigrew, Posey, Pou, Schoolfield and Twitty—28.

Lieutenant-Governor Doughton addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators: In closing our session of 1893, I desire to thank you all for the kindness, courtesy and forbearance shown me by you during the session.

Your labors will be approved by your constituency. You have responded generously, and I believe wisely, to the demands of education, charity and philanthropy, and at the same time reduced the rate of taxation. You have settled an important controversy between the State and the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad in a highly creditable manner to the State and just to the corporation.

No job or unsavory legislation has crept into the labors of the session, but patriotism and justice to the people and all their interests have guided your action.

I desire to return my thanks to the efficient Chief Clerk of the Senate and his assistants; to the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants; the Reading Clerk, the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks and their assistants, and also to the pages. Not the slighest circumstance has occurred to mar the harmony of our intercourse, and all of them have discharged their duties with credit to themselves and fidelity to the State.

The people of Raleigh have treated us all kindly, and I desire to thank them on behalf of this body.

And now, wishing you all the best of this life's enjoyment, and that after death we may meet in that capital city where there is no parting, I declare the session of 1893 closed without day.

R. A. DOUGHTON,
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

W. G. BURKHEAD,
Principal Clerk.

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